
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

Dates: 22–24 September 1992

Venue: The Terrace Hotel, Adelaide

Times: Registration will commence at 8am on Tuesday 22 September. The Conference will conclude at 4pm on Thursday 24 September 1992.

Juvenile crime is the subject of increasing concern in many parts of Australia. Issues relating to juvenile justice have been discussed extensively in recent months in the media and other public forums. This conference will provide the opportunity for participants to clarify and examine many of these current issues.

Aims of the Conference

To identify the actions needed to reduce to an absolute minimum the incidence of juvenile crime.

To assess the effectiveness of the current treatment of juvenile offenders and propose new approaches.

Topics will include:

- ▶ Social factors influencing juvenile offending such as unemployment, drugs and alcohol
- ▶ The police and young offenders
- ▶ The role of the courts and the sentencing of juveniles
- ▶ Early intervention strategies and diversionary programs for juveniles
- ▶ Young Aboriginal offenders
- ▶ Correctional options for young offenders
- ▶ Parental responsibility and accountability
- ▶ Positive approaches for the future

Speakers will include:

- ▶ Mr John Braithwaite: Professional Fellow, Law RSSH, Australian National University
- ▶ Judge Michael Brown: Principal Youth Court Judge, New Zealand
- ▶ Judge Hal Jackson: President, Children's Court of Western Australia
- ▶ Dr Gabrielle Maxwell: Office of the Commissioner of Children, New Zealand
- ▶ Judge Kingsley Newman: Senior Judge, Children's Court of South Australia
- ▶ Dr Ian O'Connor: Acting Dean, Faculty of Social Work, University of Queensland
- ▶ Professor Ken Polk: Department of Criminology, University of Melbourne
- ▶ Dr John Seymour: Reader in Law, Faculty of Law, Australian National University
- ▶ Mr Chris Sidoti: Commissioner, Australian Law Reform Commission

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