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Conference Registration

“What do we want for our Head of State?”

a conference on the role of the Australian Head of State, both now and into the future

Deakin University Melbourne City Centre, Level 3, 550 Bourke Street, MELBOURNE

4th February 2012

Main Aim:

- Improve the present level of knowledge and understanding of the role of the Head of state discussing the strengths and weaknesses of the present system.
- Identify common aspirations for the Head of State's role in future, including engaging with the younger and rural demographic to help foster an interest in our HOS and change to a republic.

Keynote Speaker: Senator the Hon Lisa Singh

Speakers include:

John Power (Melbourne University) & Harshan Kumarasingham (Humboldt Institute)
John Warhust (Australian National University)
Glen Patmore (Melbourne University)
Anne Twomey (Sydney University)
Greg Barn & Henry Pill (Australian Republic Movement)
Daniel White (Australian Republic Movement)

Q&A panel with **Amanda Vanstone**, **Andrew Demetriou**, and **Charlie Pickering**.

Sessions:

- What is the present role of a Head of State?
 - Our current system of Government
 - Comparing the roles of Heads of State around the world.
- How can the Head of State role better engage the community in the future, including young people and rural communities state-wide.
 - Defining who we are and translating our identity to the Head of State's role.
 - Spreading the conversation: The value and use of Social Media and internet based media to connect with Rural and Younger Australians

Cost: \$50waged / \$30unwaged (includes catering)

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