**AUSTRALIAN LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Invitation to WA Human Rights Act Campaign Stakeholder Engagement Meeting**

**Dear all**

The Aboriginal Legal Service of WA (**ALSWA**) and Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (**ALHR**)  have been collaborating on plans to establish a coalition to advocate for WA's own Human Rights Act (**HRA**). Given Queensland's recent success in enacting the Human Rights Act 2019 (QLD) and growing support for other HRA campaigns, we believe the time is right to launch a WA HRA campaign.

ALSWA and ALHR are inviting you to attend our first HRA stakeholder engagement meeting.

**Greg McIntyre SC, President of the Law Society of Western Australia,** will present a keynote address to open the meeting, followed by discussion about the objectives of a HRA and the role the coalition will play in advocating for the introduction of a HRA.

We will also be looking to identify stakeholders with interest, capacity and resources to take part in the campaign with a view to formally establishing the coalition soon after the meeting.

We will circulate a briefing paper about the campaign to attendees prior to the meeting.

**The meeting details are:**
Date:               Wednesday, 6 November 2019

Start Time:       5:45pm arrival for a 6.00pm start

End time:        7.30pm

Venue:             Central Park Theatrette

                        152-158 St Georges Terrace

                        PERTH WA 6000

Please register your attendance by **Friday, 1 November 2019** by clicking [**here.**](https://australianlawyersforhumanrights.cmail20.com/t/d-l-xtiuiz-jdiykiujdt-r/)

We have sent you this invitation because you and/or your organisation have been engaged in human rights related issues and we thought you might be interested in a WA HRA. However, please unsubscribe from our emails via the link below if you do not wish to receive further emails about the HRA campaign.

Finally, as we'd like to invite as many stakeholders as possible, we would be grateful if you could circulate this invitation with your networks. However, please note that we do not intend to invite political representatives to the first stakeholder meeting.

If you have any queries about the meeting, please don’t hesitate to email us at humanrightsforwa@outlook.com.

Special thanks to DLA Piper for generously donating the event space.

**Kind regards**

**ALSWA and ALHR**