



## WA Equal Opportunity Commissioner Yvonne Henderson

invites you to a breakfast forum to celebrate

### International Women's Day 2007

Guest speaker

## Professor Hilary Charlesworth

### *Human Rights Laws - do they work?*

Hilary Charlesworth is Director of the Centre for International Governance and Justice and Professor of International Law and Human Rights at the Australian National University (ANU) Canberra. She is an Australian Research Council Federation Fellow.

Her research is in the area of international and human rights law and feminist legal theory and she has worked on issues ranging from the relevance of feminist theory to understanding international law, the structure of the international human rights system and the protection of human rights in Australia.

She has held visiting appointments at Washington & Lee School of Law, Harvard Law School, NYU Global Law School and in 2005 was the 24th Wayne Morse Professor at the University of Oregon.

She was the inaugural President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law, has worked with various non-governmental human rights organisations on ways to implement international human rights standards.

She was chair of the ACT Government's inquiry into an ACT Bill of Rights, which culminated in the adoption of the ACT Human Rights Act, 2004.

#### **Introduced by**

Yvonne Henderson, WA Equal Opportunity Commissioner

#### **Welcome to Country**

Marie Taylor

#### **Date**

Thursday March 8, 2007

#### **Time**

7.15am for a 7.30am start - until 9.00am

#### **Venue**

The Grand River Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel, 207 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

#### **Cost**

\$40 per person (includes GST)

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