

Community Forum: The Case of Dr Mohamed Haneef

Sunday 22 July 2007
Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University (Nathan Campus)

PROGRAM:

8:45 – 9:15 Arrival of participants – tea/coffee
9:15 – 9:20 Welcome, Sandy McCutcheon

First Session: Presentations

Facilitator: Sandy McCutcheon

9:20 – 9:40 Peter Russo and Stephen Keim
Dr Haneef's legal team

9:40 – 9:50 Prof Ross Homel
*Director, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice, and Governance,
Griffith University*

9:50 – 10:00 Michael Cope
President, Queensland Council for Civil Liberties

10:00 – 10:10 Andrew Boe
Lawyer (criminal defence and administrative review)

10:10 – 10:30 *Tea Break*

10:30 – 10:40 Dr Brian Bell
Acting District Manager, Gold Coast District Health Services

10:40 – 10:50 Andrew Schwartz
President, Australian Doctors Trained Overseas Assoc.

10:50 – 11:00 Sasha Jespersen
Amnesty International

11:00 – 11:10 Rev Prof James Haire (tbc)
President, National Council of Churches Australia

11:10 – 11:20 Dr Mohamad Abdalla
*Muslim community leader and
Director of the Griffith Islamic Research Unit*

Second Session: Panel Discussion

Facilitator: Sandy McCutcheon

- 11:20 – 12:00 Panel:
Peter Russo and Stephen Keim, *Dr Haneef's legal team*
Michael Cope, *President, QCCL*
Dr Mohamad Abdalla, *Muslim community leader/Director, GIRU*
Dr Brian Bell, *Gold Coast District Health Services*
Dr Nader Hosen, *Legal expert (Anti-Terrorism Legislation)*
Senator Andrew Bartlett, *Australian Democrats*
- 12:00 – 12:30 *Lunch (for speakers and delegates)*

Third Session: Discussion (speakers and delegates)

Facilitators: Prof Ross Homel and Dr Mohamad Abdalla

- 12:30 – 1:30 Discussion and recommendations – Part 1
Formulation of joint statement on the case of Dr Haneef
- 1:30 – 1:50 *Tea Break (Prayer)*
- 1:50 – 2:50 Discussion and recommendations – Part 2
The case of Dr Haneef: Implications and future direction
- 3:00pm **Presentation of joint statement**