

2019 NSW Annual Conference

Church & State

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30am – Registrations and Coffee

8:45am

Welcome:

Greg Bondar - NSW State Director, FamilyVoice Australia

8:55am

Opening Prayer:

Lilian Schmid - Founder & Board Member, Transforming Sydney Christian Movement

9:00am

Opening Comments:

Charles Newington - National Director, FamilyVoice Australia

9:30am

Religious Freedom: The Role of Government:

The Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator for NSW

Moderator: NSW Committee Chairman John Jeitani

10:15am – Morning Tea

10:45am

Christian Politicians or Political Christians? – Christians in Politics

Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC - Christian Democratic Party of Australia

Moderator: Peter KB Robinson - NSW Governing Board Member

11:30am

Media, Church and Politics – The New Triune for Christianity to flourish

Greg Sheridan - Foreign Editor, *The Australian* & Author of 'God is Good for You: A Defence of Christianity in Troubled Times'

Moderator: NSW State Director Greg Bondar

12:15pm

Should Christians Engage in the Public Square?

Dr Brendan Long - Strategic Policy Adviser, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Moderator: Nick Jensen - Founding Director, Lachlan Macquarie Institute & Political Liaison, Alphacrucis College

1:00pm – Lunch

1:45pm

The Role of the Church in Apologetics

David Furse-Roberts - Research Fellow, Menzies Research Centre, and Adjunct Research Fellow, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture at St Mark's National Theological Centre

Moderator: NSW Committee Treasurer Toby Marshall

2:30pm

Are We a Secular or Christian Society

Rev Dr Ross Clifford AM – Principal, Morling Theological College & Author

Moderator: National Director Charles Newington

3:15pm

Close in Prayer

3:20pm - Afternoon Tea