

# Smart Justice

"Smart action for a safer community"

## REMAKING JUSTICE

### WORKING TOGETHER FOR AN EFFECTIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2016

10:30AM - 1PM

THE DRILL HALL, 26 TERRY STREET, MELBOURNE

The Smart Justice Symposium, *Remaking Justice*, will bring together government, academic, legal and service sector leaders to explore opportunities for working together to 'remake justice' and improve the justice system.

The Symposium will examine critical issues, including the recommendations in the Victorian Ombudsman's landmark report, [Investigation into the rehabilitation and reintegration of prisoners in Victoria](#) and [recent update](#).

#### **Keynote Address: Victorian Ombudsman Deborah Glass OBE**

The Ombudsman will provide an overview of her report findings and an update on the implementation of recommendations.

#### **The Lived Experience**

We will hear from those with lived experience of prison and their reflections on systemic issues across the justice system.

#### **Keynote Address: Deputy Commissioner for Corrections Victoria**

On behalf of Commissioner Jan Shuard PSM, a Deputy Commissioner will outline progress and priorities for addressing recommendations and the opportunities for improving outcomes.

#### **Expert Panel: Remaking Justice**

Expert Panel discussion and Q&A on how we can *remake justice* with:

- Emeritus Professor Arie Freiberg, Monash University
- Heather Holst, Deputy CEO, Director of Services & Housing, Launch Housing
- David Moore PhD, President, Victorian Association for Restorative Justice and Principal Consultant at Primed Change Consulting
- Dr. Astrid Birgden, Consultant Forensic Psychologist, Just Forensic & Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Deakin University

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*The Smart Justice Coalition, led by the Federation of Community Legal Centres, works to promote safe and vibrant communities through evidence-based criminal justice policies that reduce crime and comply with human rights.*

