

Commonwealth LGBTI Human Rights Forum: a public meeting with Michael Kirby



Former Australian High Court Justice Michael Kirby will introduce a community forum on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and other sexuality human rights within the Commonwealth in the week preceding CHOGM.

41 of the 54 Commonwealth member states still criminalise homosexuality, with penalties including flogging and life imprisonment. Protection from hate crimes and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is lacking. International human rights and LGBTI groups have been active in pushing for reform and CHOGM is an ideal moment to make the case for progress.

Perth locals and national and international delegates are invited to participate and discuss the issues and the avenues for activism, law reform and advocacy.

Details

Tuesday October 25, 5-7pm

Mallesons Stephen Jaques
Level 10, Central Park
152-158 St Georges Tce, Perth

Space is limited so please RSVP: naomi.vidler@mallesons.com

The forum is a collaboration between:

The Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
www.humanrightsinitiative.org

The WA Gender Project
www.wagenderproject.org

Gay & Lesbian Equality WA
galewa.asn.au

Community Legal Centres Association (WA)
www.communitylaw.net

Mallesons Human Rights Law Group
www.mallesons.com/community/Pages/HumanRights.aspx

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