

The Hon Dyson Heydon

From: Gregory Burton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 2 March 2015 1:16 PM
To: The Hon Dyson Heydon
Subject: RE: 2015 Barwick Address; to confirm an exact date

Dear Dyson,

I am proposing that "save the date" emails for the 2015 Barwick address, which you have kindly accepted for, should go out in March.

Do you have a preference between Wednesday 12, 19 and 26 August for the dinner and address, with arrangements as in the first email in the chain below?

You may already have in mind a perspective on a topic of interest, but, if you don't, then (having dived into your work on bills of rights and human rights) I wonder if Barwick on human rights conventions and related matters may be a diving-off point?

Best wishes, Gregory

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From: The Hon Dyson Heydon [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, 11 April 2014 8:01 AM
To: 'Gregory Burton'
Subject: RE: 2015 Barwick Address

Dear Gregory,

Yes, I can deliver the Barwick address in August 2015.

Yours ever,
Dyson

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From: Gregory Burton [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2014 8:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2015 Barwick Address

Dear Dyson,

Tonight's Acton Lecture was a brilliant demonstration of the currency of history. Thank you once again.

Thank you also for an indication that you would be amenable to delivering the sixth annual Sir Garfield Barwick Address in August 2015 if the Commission has completed. I write to give you some detail.

I am chair of one of the Lawyer Branches of the Liberal Party NSW Division (one has a focus on policy, the other on professional engagement, I am chair of the latter and Susannah Maclaren, currently an in-house solicitor and formerly at Colin Biggers & Paisley, is chair of the other, we work jointly).

Although we are formally a branch of the Party, our aim is to be a liberal-minded "bridge" to the profession rather than overtly party-political (although we trust we show the Party in a favourable light!). We do have some member-only branch meetings but most events are open to those who wish to attend and we have a large non-member database from attendees at previous events whom we invite to open events. There is a broad range of people, mainly lawyers from all parts and sizes of the profession. We organise forums on matters of professional and legal policy interest (topics have included bail, arbitration reform, PPSA, right to silence, workers comp reforms, family provision, with revenue law and sentencing potential future topics). These to date have attracted high-quality presenters and an able and engaged audience prepared to comment and participate.

Our flagship event is the annual Sir Garfield Barwick Address, which in 2014 is in its fifth year. The lecture has been held in August of each year during a dinner at the Castlereagh Hotel's elegant dining room (old Masonic Club in Castlereagh between Market and Park). The theme is the lecturer's choice with a focus on a matter of current and/or historical interest in areas of professional/political involvement or interest for Barwick (so it is a broad canvas!). The Barwick family has been active in its support and attendance and we have had a broad spectrum of attendees from the profession and politics, with an audience usually of 80-100 and increasing each year to date.

Three of the four lectures to date have been or are being published in *Bar News*: George Brandis Christmas 10; Bob Ellicott Christmas 11; Tom Hughes April/May 14. You probably have already seen those published to date; I can ask Chris Winslow in the Bar Association (who is an enthusiastic member of the branches) to send you a soft or hard copy if you wish. Sadly, there was no transcript of John Howard's stirring 2013 address which I had intended to offer to *Quadrant*, and John was not able with other commitments to rework from his notes.

As you can imagine from that cast list, the focus of Ellicott and Hughes has included personal reminiscence including November 1975, with a historical focus celebrating Barwick, but George Brandis took the Barwick legacy through to the present in a scholarly examination of lawyers' contribution to policy and politics (on both sides of the chamber) and John Howard focused on the values that Barwick sought to embody and promote and their currency for Australia.

We anticipate that the 2014 Address by Murray Gleeson will continue the move to the present and the future. It will be on Wednesday 20 August and if you are free you may wish to attend.

I sounded out Ian Callinan last year in a lull in a mediation in which I was counsel and he has readily agreed to be a future lecturer. After that, Garry Downes (Barwick's last associate) is a possibility (and then a generational shift may be in order!). Suggestions would be gratefully received.

The running sheet for the evening typically is along the following lines: 6pm for 6.30pm, welcome and entrée about 6.40pm, main about 7.05pm, introduction of lecturer about 7.25/7.30pm, lecture about 7.35pm to about 8.30pm (Ellicott and Hughes spoke slightly longer, Brandis about that time, Howard a little shorter), a few questions if the lecturer is willing while dessert and coffee/tea are served until about 8.55pm, thanks and conclude formalities about

9pm, with some staying on for up to 30 minutes for informal discussion. We have found to date that each lecturer has been willing to engage with questions, which have provided a continuation of civil and enlightening discourse.

I do hope that you can confirm your ability to undertake this role in August 2015. I anticipate, from tonight's detailed sheets in your hand, that transcription technology will not be required to enable publication, but if you do please let me know and the Castlereagh will arrange it.

Warm wishes, Grégory

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From: The Hon Dyson Heydon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2015 12:12 PM
To: 'Gregory Burton'
Subject: RE: 2015 Barwick Address

Dear Gregory,

I have entered the event into my diary for 26 August.

Yours ever,
Dyson Heydon

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From: Gregory Burton [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, 4 April 2015 3:52 PM
To: The Hon Dyson Heydon
Subject: RE: 2015 Barwick Address

Dear Dyson,

We have gone for Wednesday 26 August 2015 subject to venue availability (being checked this coming week with the Castlereagh Hotel), which is a non-sitting week for Federal and NSW Parliaments.

Start time is 6pm for 6.30pm. Running sheet is normally: welcome by 6.35pm, entrée served, mains about 7.05pm, introduction 7.30pm, address to about 8.30pm, questions while dessert and tea/coffee are served to about 8.45/50pm, finish 9pm. Gleeson and Hughes both spoke for about 50-60 minutes, Ellicott for about 75minutes, Brandis for about 55 minutes, Howard for about 50 minutes.

We are sending out a save the date email once the venue is confirmed.

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From: Gregory Burton
Sent: Wednesday, 25 March 2015 8:23 PM
To: 'The Hon Dyson Heydon'
Subject: RE: 2015 Barwick Address

Dear Dyson,

I was thinking only of it as an area of exploration that might prove interesting, but your topic sounds excellent. (I also think I was prompted by something John Howard said once – how organisations such as the Australian Conservation Foundation, and matters such as the Universal Declaration on Rights, were founded or initiated by Liberals or similarly-minded people (I think Barwick was one of the founders of ACF) and have been captured often for a different agenda.)

If you have no preference on dates I'll try to aim for a non-Parliamentary sitting week to give the politician-lawyers less excuse not to turn up!

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From: The Hon Dyson Heydon [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 March 2015 4:19 PM
To: 'Gregory Burton'
Subject: RE: 2015 Barwick Address

Dear Gregory,

I was not aware that Sir Garfield had any particular views on human rights conventions, but I would be interested to be directed to where he expressed them.

Subject to that, I was thinking of the following as a title: "The judicial stature of Chief Justice Barwick viewed in modern perspective". Does this overlap significantly with earlier speeches?

I have no preference as between 12, 19 and 26 August.

Yours sincerely,
Dyson Heydon

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From: Gregory Burton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 12 June 2015 6:31 PM
To: The Hon Dyson Heydon
Subject: FW: Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division)-Lawyers' Branch and Legal Policy Branch
Attachments: Barwick Invitation - August 2015 (1).docx; State Donation Compliance.docx

Dear Dyson,

I thought you would like a copy of the formal invitation, following the "save the date" that was circulated some months ago. You of course are our guest – please let us know if you would like to bring a guest.

Best wishes, Gregory

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Sent: Friday, 12 June 2015 5:57 PM
Subject: Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division)-Lawyers' Branch and Legal Policy Branch

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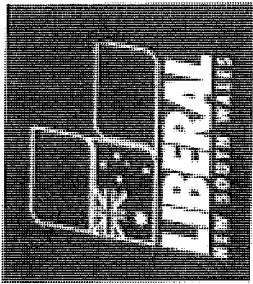
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Your invitation is attached. Please RSVP to Robert Carey by 21 August 2015 [REDACTED]
Tel. [REDACTED]

We look forward to seeing you on this special occasion.

Kind regards

Gregory, Susannah, Robert and Mary.



Invitation

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

The Lawyers Branch and the Legal Policy Branch invite you to attend the 6th Annual Sir Garfield Barwick Address in honour of the Rt Hon. Sir Garfield Barwick AK GCMG QC.

This year the address will be delivered by **The Hon. Dyson Heydon AC QC**

Where: Castlereagh Boutique Hotel,

169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

When: 6.00pm for 6.30pm, Wednesday, 26 August 2015

Cost: \$80 per person (incl. GST)

Includes 3 course dinner (a cash bar will be available)

RSVP: By 21 August 2015 to – Robert Carey

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The Rt Hon. Sir Garfield Barwick AK GCMG QC.
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Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
Court of Appeal (2000-2003)

RSVP - 6th Annual Sir Garfield Barwick Address, Wednesday 26 August 2015

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This is a personal payment,

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This payment is made on behalf of an organisation.

Please return your completed booking form by 21 August 2015:

By post to: Robert Carey, 7/174-180 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000 (DX 700)

OR

By email to: rpvc@7thfloor.com.au

A receipt will be issued. All proceeds from this event will be applied to State election campaigning.

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From: Gregory Burton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 August 2015 11:14 AM
To: The Hon Dyson Heydon
Subject: RE: final arrangements Barwick dinner address 26 August 2015

In the email below I omitted to ask: would Mrs Heydon or one of your family like to accompany you? They would of course be our guest as you are.

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The NSW Attorney has kindly agreed to give a brief vote of thanks if she is able to get away from Parliament for the dinner and address.

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In the absence of hearing from you we have proceeded on the basis you are happy to go ahead even though the Commission is still in hearing (not expected when originally arranged) and thought it presumptuous to do other than leave that up to you. If however a problem emerges at the last moment then people will I'm sure understand.

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From: Robert Carey [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 August 2015 10:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division)-Lawyers' Branch and Legal Policy Branch

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Kind regards

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Barbara Price

From: Barbara Price <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 13 August 2015 9:23 AM
To: 'Gregory Burton'
Subject: RE: final arrangements Barwick dinner address 26 August 2015

Dear Mr Burton,

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He will not be accompanied to the dinner.

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Tab 13

Kerr, Adrian

From: Kerr, Adrian
Sent: Thursday, 13 August 2015 11:22 AM
Subject: Statement on Sir Garfield Barwick address [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Regards

Adrian Kerr | Director, Media and Communications
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Kerr, Adrian

From: Kerr, Adrian
Sent: Thursday, 13 August 2015 3:11 PM
Subject: Further statement on Sir Garfield Barwick address [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: 12 13 August email.pdf

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In answer to media enquiries, and to put the words quoted above in context, the Commissioner is releasing an email change of 12 and 13 August 2015 regarding the Sir Garfield Barwick address.

Email addresses have been redacted.

Regards
Adrian Kerr | Director, Media and Communications
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Subject: final arrangements Barwick dinner address 26 August 2015

Dear Dyson,

I thought I should enclose the invitation for your reference and repeat the running sheet so you have it to hand: 6 for 6.30pm sit down, entrée and main course by 7.25pm, introduction and address 7.25pm to 8.30/8.40pm (length is up to you), questions to about 8.55pm while dessert is served (service may start towards end of address), close 9pm.

The NSW Attorney has kindly agreed to give a brief vote of thanks if she is able to get away from Parliament for the dinner and address.

You are able to email me after the event a corrected final manuscript I shall as usual arrange for placement in *Bar News* unless you wish to try for another place of publication; I've had no indication *Bar News* won't be happy to publish. There is no Party attribution on the publication.

As you know, although nominally under the auspices of the Liberal Party lawyers' professional branches, this is not a fundraiser – the cost charged is purely to cover dinner including our guests and a small contingency for fixed costs in case of a numbers collapse (which doesn't look like happening at present!) although of course people will disclose it if they go over the State donation limit. It is not open to the media. I shall compere questions and there won't be any on the Royal Commission.

In the absence of hearing from you we have proceeded on the basis you are happy to go ahead even though the Commission is still in hearing (not expected when originally arranged) and thought it presumptuous to do other than leave that up to you. If however a problem emerges at the last moment then people will I'm sure understand.

Best wishes, Gregory

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