



SOCRATIC FORUM:

# THAT CANBERRA IS TAKING TOO MUCH POWER FROM THE STATES

Hosted by Professor Ian Chubb AC

**TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2008, 6-8.30PM**

Finkel Lecture Theatre, The John Curtin School of Medical Research

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In this debate, ANU will play host to a number of influential public figures including:

- ACT Attorney General Simon Corbell
- Dr Clive Hamilton, The Australia Institute
- Professor Peter Bailey, ANU College of Law
- Paul Bongiorno, Channel Ten
- Karen Middleton, SBS
- Charles Sampford, Institute of Ethics Governance and Law.

These speakers will participate in a vigorous debate on issues surrounding Commonwealth-State Relations in Australia.

The Socratic Forum is part of a national discussion series aimed at encouraging frank, non-partisan and open debate on issues of importance to the Australian community.

**This debate is free and open to the public.**

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