



## **The Socratic Forum** *Consilium per disputatio*

**‘That the responsibility to  
protect must override national  
sovereignty?’**

**When:** Thursday, 21 August  
**Time:** 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm  
**Where:** Legislative Council  
Chamber, Parliament  
House, Brisbane  
(Entry via Parliamentary  
Annexe)

**Speaker for:**  
Professor John Langmore  
Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne

**Speaker Against:**  
Dr. Marianne Hanson  
Director, Rotary Centre for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution, University  
of Queensland

**Commentators include:**  
**Dr Alison Broinowski**  
Visiting Fellow, Centre for Asian Societies and Histories, Australian National University

**Professor Alexander Bellamy**  
Executive-Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

**Professor Charles Sampford**  
Director, IEGL, The Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law  
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This debate is organised by the Socratic Forum, a joint initiative of Professor Ashley Goldsworthy AO OBE (former Federal President of the Liberal Party of Australia) and Hon. Dr. Barry Jones AO. The Socratic Forum seeks to enhance non-partisan debate on key issues facing the Australian people by encouraging thoughtful contributors to speak their minds free from the constraints of political, religious, and other affiliations.

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