COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, LAW AND GOVERNANCE LEGAL STUDIES CONFERENCE 2023



Townsville Program

TIME	ACTIVITY
8.30	Schools to arrive at 8.30am for registration. Conference will commence at 9am sharp.
9.00 – 9.05	Opening of conference delivered by Dr Jamie Fellows, Head of Law JCU
9:05 - 9:15	Welcome to Country - Aunty Dorothy Savage
9:15 – 9:45	Topic 1: The Voice to Parliament, Discrimination, Democratic Representation, Legislation Presented by Dr Sana Nakata, Principal Research Fellow at the Indigenous Education and Research Centre
9:45 - 10:15	Topic 2: Role of the AEC, Electoral Integrity & Political Participation (Voting). Presented by: Ms Stephanie Attard, AEO & State Manager at the Australian Electoral Commission
10:15 - 10:35	Morning Tea Break
10:40 - 11:40	Topic 3: Panel Q&A Discussion on Implied and Express Rights and Law Reform Panellists: Dr Bill Mitchell - Principal Solicitor at Townsville Community Law Ms Lorelei Billing – Solicitor at Legal Aid Queensland Ms Filitsa Kounias – Law Lecturer at James Cook University Dr Anthony Marinac - Law Lecturer at James Cook University & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland
11:40 - 12:25	Lunch – Subway Provided by JCU
12:30 - 12:50	Topic 4: Human Rights of Older Persons Presented by: Dr Bill Mitchell, Principal Solicitor at Townsville Community Law
12:50 - 13:10	Topic 5: The Perspective of a Criminal Lawyer on Youth Justice Presented by: Ms Lorelei Billing, Solicitor at Legal Aid Queensland
13:10 - 13:15	Closing remarks – Presented by Dr Jamie Fellows, Head of Law JCU
13:15	Conference Closed.