

# ONE JUST WORLD

THINK, TALK, ACT ON GLOBAL POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

The Parliamentary Secretary for International Development, the Hon Bob McMullan MP, will host the fifth in a new, national series of public forums on global poverty and development at the Parliament House Theatre on Tuesday 21 October 2008 at 6pm.

## New Partnerships for Development: How do Australians work together to beat global poverty?

As the Australian Government commits to increase aid and work for the Millennium Development Goals, there will be new opportunities for wider engagement in reducing poverty and supporting equitable and sustainable outcomes in our region and beyond. Non-government organisations, business, the education sector, faith groups, local communities, media, volunteers and others all have a part to play. How can we best build new partnerships for development that reflect the commitment of the Australian community to act on poverty and development? How can we combine skills, ingenuity and resources here with those in developing countries to create new opportunities and generate solutions to the challenges ahead?

### FEATURING

**The Hon Bob McMullan MP**, Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance, as forum host.

**Bruce Jenks** – Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Partnerships Bureau, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), responsible for relationships with UNDP's key constituencies and development partners including the International Financial Institutions, civil society, the private sector and foundations. Mr Jenks has worked with UNDP since 1981 in roles including Director of Budget, and UNDP Representative in Brussels. He holds a Ph.D in International Relations from Oxford University, and M.A.s from Cambridge University and John Hopkins SAIS. He is in Australia for the Business for Millennium Development Summit 08.

**Professor Katherine Gibson** – an economic geographer from the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Professor Gibson has written widely on alternatives to capitalism including feminist critiques. Committed to action research with communities interested in reshaping economic practices to fit local needs, her research interests include alternative regional economic development in the Asia-Pacific region, Australia and the US; and international contract migration and community economic activism in our region.

**George Savvides** – Managing Director of Medibank Private, Australia's largest private health insurer, covering nearly three million people and representing about 30% of the market. Mr Savvides is a Councillor of the Australian Health Insurance Association and the International Federation of Health Plans, and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is also a Director of World Vision Australia and World Vision International, and Director of the Australian Centre for Health Research Limited - all of which gives him a special insight into the partnerships that can be achieved between business and the community to contribute to international development.

**Professor Hilary Charlesworth** as moderator – an internationally renowned thinker and commentator on international law and human rights with a strong interest in gender, Director of the Centre for International Governance and Justice and Professor of International Law and Human Rights at the ANU.

<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday 21 October 2008
<b>TIME:</b>	6.00 – 7.30pm (entry from 5.30pm)
<b>VENUE:</b>	The Theatre, Parliament House
<b>RSVP:</b>	at <a href="http://www.onejustworld.com.au">www.onejustworld.com.au</a> or email <a href="mailto:canberra@onejustworld.com.au">canberra@onejustworld.com.au</a>
<b>FREE ENTRY</b>	

**One Just World** is a national series of free after-work forums focusing on global poverty and development topics of high public interest and relevance. Our aim is to help Australians become informed and involved in helping the 800 million people worldwide who are fighting to escape poverty.

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