

SEMINAR: PART B

Terrorism, interrogation and torture: The Psychological Impact.



Tuesday 20 October 2009

**The Public Defenders Office, Level 13, 175 Liverpool St, Sydney
(Registration: 5:45pm) Seminar: 6-8pm**

Non-members: \$10 Members: \$5 Students and PD staff: free

Places are limited. Contact Anna Robilliard anna@dbr.net.au to register your attendance.

Light refreshments will be available

Our speakers will be;

Mr Mark Briskey , Head, Australian Graduate School of Policing, Charles Sturt University.

Mark has interviewed Australian detainees and conducted interviews regarding alleged terrorism offences involving Australian citizens in Sri Lanka and worked in various roles in a number of countries. He will discuss working with foreign jurisdictions and some legal impediments this may pose in interviews.

Dr Olav Nielsen, Forensic Psychiatrist.

Olav has had involvement with a number of cases of mentally ill prisoners and terrorist suspects sent to the High Risk Management Unit (Supermax) at Goulburn Correctional Centre. He will be presenting a review of research regarding confinement of the mentally ill and the effect of very heavy security practices in general, with reference to a selection of cases at the HRMU.

Jorge Aroche and Gordana Hol-Radicic. Psychologists for STARTTS

STARTTS is one of Australia's leading organisations for the treatment and rehabilitation of torture and trauma survivor. Their goal is to help refugees recover from their experience and build new lives in Australia. The service is multifaceted, offering counselling, group therapy and group activities, outings and activities for young people, English classes and physiotherapy. STARTTS also engages with other organisations to help them work more effectively with refugees.

Come and learn from this dynamic panel of presenters. There will also be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

A preliminary announcement about our, not to be missed ANZAPPL Christmas function which will combine good company, good food and drinks, great venue and a stimulating speaker will also be made. The date will be Tuesday 8/12/09.