

## Civil-Military Interaction Seminar (CMIS) 2009

Sydney, Australia

Sunday 29 November to Friday 04 December

### 29 November Day 1 - Official Welcome

1800-2000 Cocktail party, registration and reception

### 30 November Day 2 - Conflict Prevention and Protection of Civilians

0845-0915 Civil-Military Collaboration - The Hon. Dr Mike Kelly AM MP (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support)

0915-1000 National Security and Civil-Military Collaboration - Mr Duncan Lewis AO DSC (NSA PM&C)

1030-1115 Civil-Military Actors (who's who in the zoo) - Mr Bobby Ray Gordon (COEDMHA)

1115-1215 Preventing Conflict: International Lessons - Mr Ian Martin (UNDP)

1315-1445 Protection and the Civil-Military Interface - Prof Ramesh Thakur PhD (2009 SNSVS)

Protection of Civilians from the UNHCR perspective - Mr Richard Towle (UNHCR)

Protection of Civilians in UN peacekeeping - Lt Col Mike Snook

1445-1645 Working Group Analysis

1645-1700 Reflections on the day

### 01 December Day 3 - Governance and the Rule of Law

0830-0915 Promoting governance in a post-conflict society - Ms Sue Ingram

0915-1000 Enhancing the Rule of Law: Pre and Post Conflict - Mr Andrew Hughes (UNDPKO)

1030-1130 The International Legal Framework - Prof Stuart Kaye (APCML) & Mr Jeremy England (ICRC)

1130-1230 Police-Military Relations & the Rule of Law - Cmdr Denis McDermott (AFP) & Col Brian Cox (ADF)

1330-1430 Establishing the Rule of Law in Southern Afghanistan - Mr Whit Mason (UNSW)

1430-1645 Working Group Analysis

1645-1700 Reflections on the day

1700-1800 Venue tour

1800-2200 Official dinner - Guest presenter: Chief of the Defence Force ACM Angus Houston AC AFC

### 02 December Day 4 - Disaster Management and Humanitarian Action

0830-0915 Military & Humanitarian Assistance in Disasters & Conflicts - Mr Sebastian Rhodes Stampa (UNOCHA)

0915-1000 Non-Government Organisations Reflections on Civil-Military Interaction

Ms Beth Egelston (Oxfam) & Ms Manisha Thomas (ICVA)

1030-1130 Disaster Risk Reduction - (AusAid) tbc & (ISDR) tbc

1130-1215 The Role of the Media in Disasters and Conflicts - Assoc Prof Martin Hadlow (UQ)

1315-1415 Civil-Military lessons from the 2005 Pakistan Earthquake - Mr Andrew MacLeod

1415-1645 Working Group Analysis

1645-1700 Reflections on the day

### 03 December Day 5 - Peace and Stabilisation Operations

0830-0915 Multi-dimensional United Nations Peacekeeping - Ms Izumi Nakamitsu (UNDPKO)

0915-1015 United Nations Force Commander's View: Personal Reflections

Lt Gen Jasbir Singh Lidder(ret) and Maj Gen Patrick Cammaert (ret)

1045-1130 The UN Integrated Mission Approach - Mr Finn Reske-Neilsen (DSRDG UNMIT)

1130-1230 Peacekeeping on the Ground in Timor Leste 2006

Cmdr Steve Lancaster (AFP) and Brig Don Roach (ADF)

1330-1415 Afghanistan and Provincial Reconstruction Teams - Capt Clare O'Neill (ADF)

1415-1645 Working Group Analysis

1645-1700 Reflections on the day

1800-2000 Cocktail party

### 04 December Day 6 - Conclusion

0830-1030 Working Group Presentations

1100-1150 Reflections and future direction - Ms Rebecca Shrimpton and Ms Sherrill Whittington

1150-1200 *International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations 2010* - Supt Nigel Phair

1200-1230 Closure - Mr Michael G Smith

1330 Departure from Seminar

**Colour key:** Keynote Panel Discussion Case study Presentation

