

Abrahamic Faiths Forum

Event Program – Morning Session

**Undumbi Room, Level 5, Parliament House
Wednesday 7 February 2007**

Session One

9.00 am – 10.00 am

Forum Facilitator

Mr Sandy McCutcheon

Welcome to Country

Auntie Valda

Welcome by the

*Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism
Honourable Lindy Nelson-Carr MP*

Address from Forum Facilitator

Mr Sandy McCutcheon

Opening Prayers

Rabbi Jaffe

*The Right Reverend Bishop Jonathan Holland
Imam Uzair Akbar*

Morning Tea

10.00 am – 10.25 am

Session Two

10.25 am – 11.30 am

*Theme: Promoting community harmony in times
of ease and difficulties*

Address from Keynote Speakers (20 minutes each)

Franceska Jordan AM

Rev Professor James Haire AM

Dr Mohamad Abdalla

Discussion and Question Time

11.30am – 12.05pm

Introduction of Workshop Facilitators and Pre-Luncheon Prayer

12.10 pm – 12.15 pm

Reverend Yvonne McRostie



Event Program – Afternoon Session

Luncheon

12.15 pm – 1.25 pm

Speaker's Green & Level 3 Colonnade

Conclusion of Luncheon Prayer

1.25 pm – 1.30 pm

Rabbi Mosheh M Serebryanski

Dr Mohamad Abdalla

Session Three

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Interactive Workshops – Function Rooms A & B

(workshops will run concurrently)

Workshop Topics and Facilitators:

1. The role of education in promoting interfaith dialogue – *Dr John Roulston*
2. The role of community, political and faith leaders in promoting interfaith dialogue – *Professor Swee-Hin Toh*
3. Media representation of religions, responding to international incidents and community development – *Ms Mitra Khakbaz*
4. Reconciliation between faiths – *Reverend Ray Richmond*

Afternoon Tea

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Session Four

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Chaired by Forum Facilitator – Undumbi Room,
Level 5

Outcomes and recommendations
from the workshops

Closing Address

4.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Mr Sandy McCutcheon

Vote of thanks and invite for closing prayers from each faith

Mr Steve Maguire

Rabbi Mosheh M Serebryanski

The Right Reverend Bishop Jonathan Holland

Imam Yusuf Peer