

ACCOUNTABILITY ROUND TABLE INAUGURAL LECTURE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

INTEGRITY IN PARLIAMENT – WHERE DOES DUTY LIE?

PRESENTED BY FORMER SENATOR FRED CHANEY



The public rightly demands honesty and integrity in our parliamentary representatives. But how difficult is it in practice for a parliamentarian to maintain his or her integrity? Based on twenty years' experience in the Federal Parliament, Fred Chaney provides an insight into the difficult choices facing parliamentarians.

Before entering the Senate in 1974 Mr Chaney practiced law in Western Australia and Papua New Guinea. Since retiring from parliament in 1993 he has served as a Member and later Deputy President of the National Native Title Tribunal, Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia Limited and Chancellor of Murdoch University. He is currently Chair of Desert Knowledge Australia.

The Accountability Roundtable is a non-partisan group of citizens with diverse backgrounds (academics, lawyers, politicians, journalists, authors) who are gravely concerned with the current erosion of honesty and integrity of our democratic parliamentary and governmental processes.

EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: Tuesday, 11 October 2011
VENUE: Lecture theatre G08, ground floor
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