

F.A.B.C. POLICY FORUM WORKSHOP – Melbourne, 17-18 March 2007:

BUDDHISM – ENRICHING AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY : Theme for 2008 Policy Forum

White paper topics to be considered and confirmed by June 30, 2007?? – revised 20-04-07

H0 – HEALTH (Moderator: QLD)

H1 – AGEING ISSUES – Qld: Jeta Gardens

H2 – DRUGS / ADDICTIONS – Tai Cao; Prof. Dale Martin; John-Paul Christiansen

H3 – PALLIATIVE CARE – Yeshe Khadro; Karuna Hospice

H4 – DOMESTIC & SOCIAL ISSUES – Yeshe Khadro

H5 – EUTHANASIA & ABORTION – (W.A.)

H6 – BIOETHICS – Prof. De Silva (Vic)

H7 – DEATH & DYING – T Ejadharmo; Di Cousins; Yeshe Khadro

H8 – PSYCHOTHERAPY / PSYCHOLOGY – Eng Kong Tan; Geoff Dawson; Evam Kargyo

E0 – ENVIRONMENT (Moderator: VIC)

E1 – GLOBAL ECOLOGY – Gabrielle La Fitte; De Silva

E2 – ANIMAL WELFARE – (Qld University - Jim), Trisha Roberts [LOBSA]

E3 – GLOBAL WARMING – Dana Mirty; Chi Kwang Sunim

E4 – WATER – (NSW)

D0 – EDUCATION (Moderator: NSW)

D1 – CHAPLAINCY:

D1.1 – PRISONS – Michael Wells; Brian White; Ven. Gloria, Ven. Aileen

D1.2 – SCHOOLS – Ven. Watanabe

D1.3 – HOSPITALS – Brian White

D2 – I.T. – Sol Hanna; David Revell

D3 – MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, PRESS RELEASES (FABC spokesperson?) – Jenny Browne; Adele Hulse

D4 – SCHOOLS (Religious Education) – Qld; Vic; NSW

D5 – K-12 PROGRAM – (Qld)

D6 – TERTIARY – Vic; NSW

D7 – EXPLOITATION (Commercial Mis-use) – Mohini Gunesakara; John –Paul C (Qld.)

R0 – RELATIONSHIPS (Moderator: W.A.)

R1 – INDUSTRIAL – Mohini Gunesakara

R2 – WAR & PEACE – Ven. Sujato

R3 – INTERNATIONAL – Ajahn Brahm; Brian Ashen

R4 – CONFLICT RESOLUTION – Jill Jamieson

R5 – DOMESTIC – Wendy Finster; Jan Kay

R6 – INTERFAITH – Brian Ashen; Mohini Gunesakara

R7 – CITIZENSHIP – Ven. Phouc Tan; Ven. Thich Quan Van

R8 – ENRICHMENT (Multiculturalism) – George Lekakis

R9 – DIVERSITY – Ajahn Brahm

R10 – HUMAN RIGHTS / ASYLUM SEEKERS – Jill Jamieson; Gabrielle La Fitte

R11 – SEXUALITY / CONTRACEPTION & PREVENTION OF S.T.I.'s ETC FOR YOUTH – John-Paul C (Qld)

R12 – VISAS FOR SANGHA FOR RETREAT, STUDY AND TEACHINGS – Ven. Sujato

** If a re-sorting or re-positioning of topics is required, let this be completed quickly.

Prof. the Reverend Gary Bouma's Quote: " Making citizenship more difficult will make social cohesion more difficult..."