



Child Protection Practitioners
Association of Queensland Limited

2016 CPPAQ Annual Leneen Forde Public Address

"Evolution or Revolution – emerging challenges from the Royal Commission"

Keynote Speaker: Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Chair: Commissioner Tammy Williams of the Queensland Family and Child Commission

Venue:	Banco Court, Supreme Court of Queensland, 415 George Street, Brisbane
Date:	Wednesday 14 September 2016
Time:	Registration: 5.30pm Address: 6-7pm Reception: 7-8pm
Cost:	Free for Members or \$30 for non-members
RSVP:	Friday 9 September 2016

The Child Protection Practitioners Association of Queensland (CPPAQ) aims to improve interdisciplinary professional collaboration in the child protection system in Queensland. This event is named in honour of Ms Leneen Forde AO who led the 1999 Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions.

The sixth public address will be delivered by Commissioner Fitzgerald of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and introduced by Commissioner Williams of the Queensland Family and Child Commission.

The Royal Commission's work has challenged our nation, and shone a spot light on the dark side of child sexual abuse in our institutions. It has exposed systemic failings as well as flawed individuals. It has researched important issues and consulted widely. But most importantly it has listened to the voices of those directly affected, survivors of child sexual abuse. What are the early learnings and challenges that are emerging? What are the challenges for our legal and protection systems? What are the emerging changes in institutional culture, practice and governance that are needed? Are these just part of an evolutionary response or a more radical reform? And will children and young people be truly safer as result?

About Commissioner Fitzgerald

Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald is currently a Commissioner on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and is on leave from the Productivity Commission, where he has been serving as full-time Commissioner since January 2004. Prior to his appointment to the Productivity Commission, Commissioner Fitzgerald was the Community and Disability Services Commissioner and Deputy Ombudsman in New South Wales.

Commissioner Fitzgerald has a diverse background and extensive experience in commerce, law, public policy and community services including extensive involvement in numerous not-for-profit agencies. He is inaugural Chair of the ACNC Advisory Board.

More information and online registration: [Annual Leneen Forde Public Address: 14 September 2016.](#)

This event is **FREE FOR MEMBERS** so for information about how to join go to [JOIN US](#) or if you are already a member please remember to **renew** your membership **now**.

Membership is vital to support the work of the Association. If you have any questions about the event or membership please email cppaq@officelogistics.com.au

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward seeing you at the 2016 Annual Leneen Forde Public Address.

Kind regards

Margie Kruger
Chair
CPPAQ Board

