

You are cordially invited
to attend

The Courage to Make History Transforming the Law on Abortion in Australia

featuring
Dr Leslie Cannold

**Thursday 13 October 2011
at 6pm**

**Undumbi Room
Level 5
Parliamentary Annexe
Brisbane**

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This event will be introduced by
Professor Nicholas Fisk,
Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Queensland.

This event is hosted by Grace Grace MP,
Member for Brisbane Central.

For more information, please contact
Janelle Weissman on 3250 0222.

About the presentation

The Courage to Make History Transforming the Law on Abortion in Australia

Commemorating one year since the Cairns
abortion trial and the 25th anniversary
of the McGuire ruling

A 19 year old Cairns woman and her 20 year
old partner are charged with procuring an
abortion and hauled into court.

This did not take place in the 19th century
when the laws were framed.

The couple were tried in late 2010.

In this presentation, Dr Leslie Cannold will
argue that abortion law reform in Australia is
unfinished business. Only in the ACT and
Victoria is abortion not a crime.

She will discuss why abortion is still a
fundamental issue for women and how we can
– and must – campaign for change.

About the presenter

**Dr Leslie Cannold is an award winning
columnist, author, media commentator
and ethicist.**

Her presentation is designed to reinvigorate
and inspire efforts to clarify abortion laws for
women and their doctors in Queensland.

Dr Cannold played a key role in the reform
of abortion law in Victoria in 2008, and is
President of Reproductive Choice Australia,
a national coalition of pro-choice organisations
that helped remove the ban on the abortion
drug RU486 in 2006.



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