

## St. THOMAS MORE FORUM

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### St. Thomas More Forum

# "A Contemporary Perspective"



## Wednesday 25th May 2011, 7.30 – 9.00pm

St. Thomas More Hall at 30 White Crescent, Campbell followed by light supper.

## Presented by Hon Andrew Robb AO, MP

Shadow Minister for Finance and Debt Reduction Chairman of the Coalition Policy Development Committee

#### The Speaker

Andrew Robb grew up on a dairy farm in Epping (north of Melbourne) with his parents and 8 brothers and sisters. He attended Parade Christian Brothers College in Melbourne and later gained a Diploma of Agricultural Science from Dookie Agricultural College and an Honours Degree in Economics from La Trobe University.

From 1972 to 1989, Mr Robb served as Executive Director of the Cattle Council of Australia and later Executive Director of the National Farmers' Federation. From 1990 – 1997, he served as Federal Director and Campaign Director of the Liberal Party. He then worked in the private sector until being elected to the Federal seat of Goldstein in 2004.

Mr Robb was appointed Minister for Vocational and Further Education in the Howard Government and then following the Coalition's move to Opposition became Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs. He now serves as the Chairman of the Coalition Policy Development Committee and Shadow Minister for Finance and Debt Reduction.

Mr Robb was awarded the Order of Australia and Centenary Medal for service to agriculture and politics. He is married to Maureen and has three children Tom, Joe and Pip. The objective of the St Thomas More Forum is to promote thought, discussion and debate on the challenges of faith in the workplace, family and public life in the modern world.

The St Thomas More Forum is a Committee of St Thomas More Parish, Campbell Supported by Catholic Life of the Archdiocese of Canberra and and Goulburn

#### ST THOMAS MORE FORUM 2011 PROGRAM

#### Wednesday 22nd June 2011

Seventh Annual St. Thomas More Lecture Dinner at the Southern Cross Club at Woden Chief Justice Robert French, High Court of Australia "Public Office as Public Trust"

#### Wednesday 7th September 2011

Anne Henderson, Deputy Director, Sydney Institute "Recognizing Women in the Church"

#### Wednesday 9th November 2011

General Peter Cosgrove, Chancellor of ACU and former Chief of Australian Defence Force

#### Entry:

\$10 per person and \$3 per student at school or university and concession card holders.

#### **Booking Details**

Online booking and payment by credit card is now required for seating and catering purposes – please register at <u>www.sttmp.org.au</u> to be provided . Seating is only guaranteed for those who register/pre-purchase tickets.

Enquiries: Suze Forster (02) 6163 4300

Payments will be accepted at the door on the night of the Forum where available seating will be allocated on order of arrival.

Please note that these dates and speakers are correct at the time of printing. However, due to varying circumstances there could be changes and additional speakers may also be included in the Program depending on availability.