James Cook University, Cairns

Presents a public lecture by

Professor Chris Cunneen

A New Way of Doing Justice

Justice Reinvestment has gained recent prominence as an alternative to the ever-increasing reliance on imprisonment. It is an approach which requires the redirecting of resources from prison to the community. Professor Cunneen will discuss this new approach, both its potential promises and also possible pitfalls.

Sunday 25 August 2013, 11am-12.30pm

at

Lecture Theatre
The Cairns Institute Building D3
James Cook University, McGregor Road, Smithfield

Register: by Thursday 22 August 2013 online at insert link or by email to andrew.hayes@jcu.edu.au

About the Speaker: Professor Chris Cunneen

Tropical Leader in Justice & Social Inclusion The Cairns Institute and School of Law, Professor Cunneen has a national and international reputation as a leading criminologist specialising in Indigenous people and the law, juvenile justice, restorative justice, policing, prison issues and human rights.

Chris has participated with a number of Australian Royal Commissions and Inquiries (including the Stolen Generations Inquiry, the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and the National Inquiry into Racist Violence), and with the federal Australian Human Rights Commission.

He taught criminology at Sydney Law School (1990-2005) where he was appointed as Professor in 2004. He was also the Director of the Institute of Criminology (1999-2005) at the University of Sydney.

Professor Cunneen has held research positions with the Indigenous Law Centre, University of New South Wales (UNSW), and the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Between 2006 and 2010 he was the NewSouth Global Chair in Criminology at UNSW and continues as a Conjoint Professor at UNSW Law Faculty. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the Institute of Criminology, University of Victoria, Wellington, NZ.

About the Series

The Courtenay Lecture Series was established in October 1996 by a donation from the Cairns Trinity Junior Chamber. The annual lecture consists of a public presentation on a current issue by a prominent Australian or international person. Cairns Trinity Junior Chamber was a community services organisation with a strong focus on community development and it was intended that the series be a contribution to the ability of the Cairns community to participate with leading edge issues and people.

The lecture has been named in honour of Professor Philip Courtenay, former Rector of the James Cook University, Cairns Campus.