



MEDIA RELEASE

FUTURE OPTIONS FOR THE FORMER PONTVILLE DETENTION CENTRE TO BE DISCUSSED AT COMMUNITY FORUM

Thursday 13 February 2014

Future options for the use of the former Pontville Detention Centre will be discussed at a forum at the Brighton Civic Centre next Wednesday 19 February 2014.

State Liberal Lyons candidate and former senator Guy Barnett is the convenor of the community forum to discuss the best options for the centre.

“It is time to kick-start a discussion on what to do and to ask how best can the facility be used or redeveloped, Mr Barnett said.

Mr Barnett said closing the centre as a detention facility had an obvious impact on the local economy.

“We can sit around and do nothing or we can consider the most viable or likely options and then act on it.”

“I will collate the suggestions and recommendations and ensure they are properly considered by all levels of government. Federal member for Lyons Mr Eric Hutchinson MP will act as chair and will be advised of the options. I know Eric will pursue this matter with vigour.

“Other growth and development options for the area will also be discussed at the meeting.”

The forum will be held at the Brighton Civic Centre 25 Green Point Rd, Bridgewater, from 7 pm next Wednesday 19 February.

FURTHER INFORMATION GUY BARNETT 0428 622 333

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY FORUM ON

THE FUTURE OF THE PONTVILLE DETENTION CENTRE

**What are our options for the Centre
and what other growth and development opportunities
exist in our community?**

Convenor Guy Barnett, Liberal candidate for Lyons

Chair Eric Hutchinson, Federal Member for Lyons

Where Brighton Civic Centre
25 Green Point Rd
Bridgewater

When 7pm
Wednesday 19 February 2014
Followed by tea & coffee

RSVP Tuesday 18 February
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Cost No cost

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