

Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform

invites you to a

PUBLIC MEETING

sponsored by Mary Porter (MLA)

on

Tuesday 6th February, 2007

12.30 pm

in the Reception Room, ACT Legislative Assembly
Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra City

Topic:

Evidence-based drug policy - myth or reality?

- the ways in which research evidence is used or not
used in policy making processes

Speaker:

Alison Ritter

Associate Professor, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre and
Director, the Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP)

Alison will outline the "ideal model" - where evidence drives policy, then describe some of the more realistic models about how drug policy making happens, and point out where evidence fits in. She will use a number of examples to illustrate.

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A cuppa and refreshments will be available.

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