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**"Sense and Sensibility:
The Key to Catholic and Islamic Co-existence in the Future."**



Presented by

Hon Christopher Pyne MP

Shadow Minister for Justice and Border Protection,

Assisting in Immigration and Citizenship, Member for Sturt

Wednesday 6 August 2008 7:30-9pm

St. Thomas More's School Hall at 30 White Crescent, Campbell followed by a light supper.

The Speaker

In 1993, at the age of 25, Mr Pyne was elected to the House of Representatives for the Federal seat of Sturt in SA. In his time in Parliament he has been Minister for Ageing, Assistant Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing as well as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services and Chairman of the Electoral Matters and Communications Committees of the House of Representatives.

Mr Pyne has written for The Adelaide Advertiser, The Melbourne Herald Sun, The Age, The Sunday Mail, The Daily Telegraph, The Adelaide Review, The Australian Financial Review and The Australian newspapers, as well as The Bulletin magazine. He regularly appears on radio and television as a commentator and advocate. From 1993 – 2004 he published his own issues journal, Options

Synopsis

In this case, sense and sensibility is perception and awareness. The key to the future relations between Catholicism and Islam is understanding the threats to peaceful co-existence and the ambitions of the adherents of both faiths and being aware of how to manage those threats and build a relationship based around what is good and not what is likely to create tension and potential danger. In my own view, this requires at least two movements to flourish - the promotion of moderate Moslem leadership and encouraging the revival of Catholic thinking. The role of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI in this encouragement will be at the centre of this continuing revival.

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Advance Program

Wednesday 17 September 2008

Joint St. Thomas More's Forum Lecture with Australian Catholic University

Professor Greg Craven

Australian Catholic University National Vice-Chancellor

**"Australian Universities and the Catholic Tradition:
Intellectual, Educational and Cultural Connections"**

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