

# Civics and Citizenship: Playing Your Part

**Parliament of New South Wales**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009

## **Program**

**(Guest Speakers to be confirmed)**

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| <b>8:30 - 9:00</b>    | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>9:00</b>           | <b>Welcome and overview of the day</b>  |
| <b>9:00 – 10:30</b>   | <b>What is civics and citizenship education?<br/>Where is it in the syllabus?</b><br>Daniela Giorgi, Curriculum Adviser, Civics and Citizenship and Parliamentary Education Officer   |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00</b>  | <b>Morning Tea</b>  |
| <b>11:00 – 12:00</b>  | <b>The Democratic Process<br/>Visit the Legislative Chambers<br/>Teaching resources for Parliament and Executive Government</b><br>Daniela Giorgi, Curriculum Adviser, Civics and Citizenship and Parliamentary Education Officer |
| <b>12:00 – 1:00pm</b> | <b>The Democratic Process – elections</b><br>Megan McCrone, Australian Electoral Commission   |
| <b>1:00 – 1:30</b>    | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>1:30– 2:15</b>     | <b>The Democratic Process<br/>The Watchdogs – role of Parliamentary Committees and the Media<br/>Active Citizenship: School and Class Parliaments</b><br>Graham Spindler, Manager, Education Section, NSW Parliament              |
| <b>2:15 – 3:00</b>    | <b>Programming Links Workshop<br/>Plenary – Where to from here?<br/>Evaluations and Conclusion</b><br>Daniela Giorgi, Curriculum Adviser, Civics and Citizenship and Parliamentary Education Officer                              |