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TWENTY FIRST CENTURY WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS & NEW CHALLENGES FOR AN EGALITARIAN SOCIETY

The Hon Dr Sharman Stone, MP

Minister for Workforce Participation and Federal Member for Murray

Wednesday 30 August, 5.30pm
Shine Dome, Gordon Street, Acton

This lecture is free and open to the public.
Refreshments will be served after the lecture.
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Australia will be facing a shortfall of nearly 200,000 workers in five years time, owing to the ageing population and a growing number of working-age people relying on welfare payments as their main source of income.

Dr Stone will speak about the challenges Australia is facing and how the nation might meet these shortfalls, as well as address welfare dependency by changing employer perceptions of people with a disability, parents and mature-aged people who could be productive workers. The lecture will also focus on how flexibility in the workplace can help employers attract and retain staff.

Dr Sharman Stone has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1996. She is currently Minister for Workforce Participation and Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Population and Development. She was previously Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment and Heritage.

Dr Stone has a PhD in Economics and Business from Monash University, a Masters in Rural Sociology from LaTrobe University and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Anthropology from Monash University.

This is the second in a series of five public lectures for 2006 by the Australia and New Zealand School of Government and ANU.



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