



# Christians for an Ethical Society

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## 2020 Forum Series on Values and Voices in the Public Sphere

# Values and Voices in the Public Sphere



The Hon. Dr Ken Crispin QC

**Chair: Emeritus Professor John Warhurst AO**

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During recent decades public attitudes to issues such as divorce, contraception, abortion, drugs, sexuality and gender identity have changed dramatically. Some see such changes as evidence of moral decline whilst others insist that they reflect moral principles such as fairness and respect for others. Intemperate statements and child abuse scandals have led many to dismiss Christians as sanctimonious, if not hypocritical, moralists. Perhaps paradoxically, long-recognised rights and freedoms have been eroded by new laws and unprecedented government secrecy. Whistle blowers are being prosecuted for revealing government misconduct. Faith in democracy is waning. Within this maelstrom of change, we need to reflect upon the values we affirm and the voices we raise.

The Hon Dr Ken Crispin QC is a leading jurist having occupied the position of DPP for the ACT, a Supreme Court Judge, President of the Court of Appeal. He is currently the Commissioner for Standards for the Legislative Assembly. His most recent publication is *A Sceptics Guide to Belief*.

**Wednesday 19 February 2020, 7:30 pm**

**Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture**  
Blackall Street (corner of Kings Ave), Barton ACT

The forum will seek to encourage discussion from the floor  
- \$5 donation would be appreciated

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