



R v the Internet

Is the Internet in contempt of court, and if so what should be done about it?

Venue: Rangimaire Rooms, Level 3, Te Papa, 55 Cable St, Wellington

Date: Thursday 3 December 2009

MC: Dr Frank March, President, InternetNZ

8.30 am	<i>Registrations and Coffee</i>	
9.00 am	Welcome	Frank March, InternetNZ.
9.05 am	Opening	Hon Christopher Finlayson MP, Attorney-General.
9.20 am	The law of contempt	Professor Tony Smith, Victoria University of Wellington.
9.55 am	Managing contempt in an online world	David Collins QC, Solicitor-General.
10.30 am	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
11.00 am	Panel on contempt issues	Steven Price, Media Law Expert. Robert Lithgow QC. Brent Edwards, Media Committee, EPMU.
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1.00 pm	Law Commission review of suppression	Warren Young, Deputy President, Law Commission.
1.45 pm	Suppressing online media	Judge David Harvey.
2.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>	
2.45 pm	Panel on suppression issues	Sinead Boucher, Group Online Editor, Fairfax. Associate Professor Ursula Cheer, University of Canterbury. David Farrar, Blogger.
3.45 pm	General Discussion	
4.15 pm	Closing	Frank March, InternetNZ.
4.25 pm	Cocktails and Canapés <i>The organisers invite you to reflect on the day's proceedings over drinks and nibbles.</i>	