



The Impact of the Human Rights Act on Judicial Review

Conference and Report Launch Programme, Friday 6 June 2003

- 09.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 **Lord Justice Stephen Sedley**
Conference opening
- 10.10 **Varda Bondy**, Public Law Project
Summary of findings of the 'The Impact of the Human Rights Act on Judicial Review' report
- 10.25 **Prof. Lee Bridges**, University of Warwick
'The wider impact of the use of the HRA on judicial review with reference to the Bowman reforms', implications of the report
- 10.40 **Prof. Maurice Sunkin**, University of Essex
'Creating a human rights culture', implications of the report
- 10.55 **Lynne Knapman**, Head of the Administrative Court Office
'The Bowman Reforms and their impact'
- 11.10 Questions
- The morning session will be chaired by Lord Justice Stephen Sedley
- 11.30 *Coffee*
- 11.50 **Frances Webber**, Barrister, 2 Garden Court
'"The Ceiling and the Floor": defending human rights in a hostile environment'
- 12.10 **Luke Clements**, Solicitor and Research Fellow
'The Human Rights Act and the Millennium Blip - The response of local authorities to The Human Rights Act'
- 12.30 **Rabinder Singh QC**, Matrix Chambers
'Are we getting a human rights culture?'
- 12.50 Questions

- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 **Simon Foster**, Solicitor, MIND
'Doctors Know Best: The Human Rights Act and mental health'
- 14.20 **Panel and conference discussion**, chaired by Prof. **Lee Bridges**
- 15.30 *Coffee/wine*