

Visit of Patrick Geary, legal coordinator for the Child Rights Information Network (CRIN)*

Patrick will be in Auckland briefly and would like to meet with people with an interest in children's rights. He wants to see that the CRIN worldwide network operates as effectively as it can and strengthen links with the New Zealand children's rights network.

LUNCH TIME MEETING -

12.30 - 1.30 pm (Bring your own lunch)

Wednesday 24 February 2010

Institute of Public Policy, Level 2, 350 Queen St, Auckland

(entrance opp. Borders Bookshop)

PATRICK GEARY BA, LL M, CHILD RIGHTS INFORMATION NETWORK, London, UK since 2006

Legal Coordinator/Pro bono Counsel. In current role, leading all legal initiatives relating to international child rights including campaigns on strategic litigation, child-friendly justice, inhumane sentencing for children in conflict with the law, and efforts to end all forms of violence against children. As pro bono counsel, drafted strategic litigation and advocacy documents for global distribution; conducted and presented research on international children's rights agreements with respect to the United States; assisted on projects relating to access to justice for children and age discrimination.

Please let me know by return email if you intend to come to this meeting. If you would like to meet informally with Patrick before the scheduled meeting **or at some other time that week**, email or phone me at (09) 630 5358 or 027 588 8639 or phone Peter Shuttleworth at (09) 8464723 or email him at elaineandpeter@clear.net.nz

I have attached a set of questions that Patrick has submitted as possible talking points for the meeting and a brief CV.

**The Child Rights Information Network (CRIN) is a network of child rights organizations that work to improve the lives of children. <http://www.crin.org>*

Ian Hassall

[\[i.hassall@yahoo.co.nz\]](mailto:i.hassall@yahoo.co.nz)