

"The system in a state of crisis": the reforms needed to fix family law in Australia

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The Australian family law system is to be overhauled.

Family law experts describe the current family law system "the system in a state of crisis". Following the federal election, returning Attorney-General Christian Porter announced that his highest priority will be the structural reform of the family law courts.

What reforms are required to meet the needs of Australian families?

Speakers:

The Hon. William Alstergren, Chief Justice of the Family Court and Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit Court

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IMAGE: THE HON. WILLIAM ALSTERGREN, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE FAMILY COURT AND CHIEF JUDGE OF THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT
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