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Queensland Department of Education and the Arts in conjunction with the  
Australian Department of Education, Science and Training invites you to a

# Research Forum

## ***OECD's Role in Educational Research: International & Australian Activities***

**Guest Speaker: Mr William Thorn**  
**Australian Education International Counsellor and**  
**Member of the Australian Permanent Delegation to the**  
**Organisation of Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD)**

This forum will provide an overview of current and future educational initiatives on OECD's research agenda with particular focus on Australia's involvement in these activities.

The OECD is a leading international institution for policy research, development and advice across a range of fields important to its member countries, including education.

As a member of the OECD's Education Committee and Australia's representative at the Paris-based Centre for Educational Research and Innovation, Mr Thorn has extensive knowledge of the international research agenda for education.

### ***When?***

**Monday, 3 April 2006**  
**2:00pm to 5:00pm**

### ***Where?***

**Room 1, Level 3 (Ground level**  
**from George Street)**  
**80 George Street, Brisbane**

Afternoon tea will be provided. Places are limited.  
Please **RSVP by 24 March 2006** to Fiona Brown on  
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