

Highfield Road Uniting Church Breakfast Series 2019

On **February 24** the breakfast address will be presented by **Lesleyanne Hawthorne**

TOPIC: What is Australia's current immigration and refugee policy, and why has the government adopted this?

Migration seems set to become a hot topic in the 2019 federal election. The election will be held at a time of escalating debate concerning the scale of permanent intakes in the past decade, rapid growth in international student and temporary worker numbers, and Australia's responses to refugee and asylum seeker flows in the context of heightened security concerns. This breakfast address will define each of these issues in turn, providing key facts and figures and discussing the rationale for current compared to recent government policy.

SPEAKER:

Professor Lesleyanne Hawthorne is a global migration expert based at the University of Melbourne. She has completed a wide range of projects commissioned by bodies including the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand governments, the US Migration Policy Institute, UNESCO, the World Health Organisation, the EU, the International Labour Organisation, and the International Organisation on Migration. Lesleyanne is currently leading a three year study comparing the effectiveness of Australia and Canada's skilled migration programs.

Cost: \$10 donation per person

Location: [Highfield Road Uniting Church, 72 Highfield Rd, Canterbury](#)

Parking: on street around local church & school area

If you would like to attend this breakfast and presentation, please forward an email to info@highfieldroadcanterbury.org.au with 'Feb 24-breakfast' in the subject line, and provide the names of people who wish to attend. We will confirm your place.