

PRESS NOTICE

20th May 2008

PHOTOCALL 2pm 22ND MAY 2008

All women members of the Oireachtas have been invited to attend a photocall at 2.00pm on Thursday 22nd May on the Plinth at Leinster House with Baroness Jean Corston.

Mary O'Rourke TD and Senator Ivana Bacik have organised a meeting for women TDs and Senators with Baroness Corston, a Labour peer and former MP for Bristol East, on Thursday 22nd May.

Baroness Corston is the author of the Corston Report on Vulnerable Women in Prison, published March 2007. This Report took a radical new approach, and among other things recommended the replacement of women's prisons with small local custodial units.

Baroness Corston and Senator Bacik will both be speaking at a public seminar being organised by the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice on 'Women in Prison: the need for a critical review' at 5pm on Thursday 22nd May in the Law Library Distillery Building, Church Street, Dublin 7.

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