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The Hon Justice Michael Kirby CMG

Science and technology are the dynamic forces of our time. So it is not surprising that the law is affected by them. For example, what laws are needed to protect privacy in the age of the computer? Should we permit cloning of the human species? Is the tiny human embryo secured by in vitro fertilisation, a "person" entitled to the law's protection?

These and many other fascinating questions will be debated at the forthcoming ANZASS Congress. You can attend the Congress which takes place at Sydney University between 16th and 20th May.

Everyone should interest themselves in science. What is at stake is nothing less than the future.