



Employment Law Forum 2017

11 October 2017 | Hotel Realm, Canberra

Q and A

This year we look at the issues that keep HR managers on their toes. Through the prism of work health and safety, workers' compensation, social media guidance, union consultation, enterprise bargaining, legislative reform, stern words, sterner action, and out-and-out litigation, join us as we explore answers to the big questions: why do people do what they do at work, and what can be done about it?

This forum has been designed specifically for public sector human resource managers and their legal advisers.

► *Forum details*

Date: Wednesday 11 October 2017

Time: 9 am to 4 pm (registration from 8.30 am)

Venue: Hotel Realm, Ballroom
18 National Circuit, Barton, Canberra

Cost: \$685 (GST inclusive)
Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided

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CPD points: 5
(Core Area 4 — substantive law and procedural law)

AGS has been advising on public sector employment law and workplace relations matters for many years. We have been involved in numerous high-profile individual HR matters, and our lawyers have had critical input into all of the recent employment and workplace relations law reforms, and have advised government entities on the implementation of those reforms in Commonwealth employment.

Forum program

8.30 am	Registration
9 am	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Richard Harding <i>Special Counsel, AGS Dispute Resolution</i>Chair ▶ Virginia Masters <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i> <hr/> What's going on down at Comcare? Trends in the management of workers' compensation claims <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Fiona Dempsey <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i> <hr/> Work health and safety – refresher and recent developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Olivia Abbott <i>Senior General Counsel, AGS Office of General Counsel</i>▶ Brendan Watts <i>Counsel, AGS Office of General Counsel</i> <hr/> They did <i>what</i>? Litigation round-up <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Lindsay Cooper <i>Senior Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i>
10.30 am	Morning tea
11 am	Can't I just say what I <i>really</i> think? The new APSC social media guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Paul Vermeesch <i>Deputy Chief Solicitor, AGS Dispute Resolution</i>▶ Paul Casimir <i>Director, Integrity, Australian Public Service Commission</i>▶ Craig Rawson <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i> <hr/> I wish you hadn't told me that! What you didn't know about the Public Interest Disclosure Act but were afraid you might one day have to ask <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Richard Harding <i>Special Counsel, AGS Dispute Resolution</i> <hr/> Don't come Monday – suspension from duty <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Jenny Davenport <i>Senior Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	'Knock, knock... Who's there?' Dealing with your union <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Craig Rawson <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i> <hr/> Who's the boss? Giving directions to employees <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Sarah Wright <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i>▶ Catherine Mann <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i>
2.35 pm	Afternoon tea
2.55 pm	Sandwiches, trade union regulation and other recent employment law change <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Andrew Chapman <i>Senior General Counsel, AGS Office of General Counsel</i> <hr/> Can I bring a friend? Legal representation in the Fair Work Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Simone Krauss <i>Senior Lawyer, AGS Dispute Resolution</i> <hr/> Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Virginia Masters
4 pm	Forum close



Registration / Tax invoice

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Please ensure that payment accompanies registration. Full payment must be made prior to the event.

Closing date for registrations

The closing date for registering to attend is **Wednesday 4 October 2017**, or earlier if the room capacity is reached.

Confirmation

We will email confirmation of your registration within 3 days. If you haven't heard from us by then, we have not received your registration.

Cancellation policy

Payments are non-refundable. Substitutes are welcome, or the conference pack can be provided.

Program

All efforts will be made to present the program as outlined in the brochure. However, the convenors reserve the right to change or cancel the program if the need arises due to unforeseen circumstances.

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