



2010

AGS Legal training program

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADVANCED MODULE

Personal Information – Section 41 FOI Act

Target group

Employees who have attended our 'Introduction to FOI' course.

Course outline

This course will examine section 41 of the FOI Act in considerable detail and will canvass the meaning of 'unreasonable disclosure'. A number of questions will arise:

- How broad is the term 'personal information', which originates in the *Privacy Act 1988*?
- What are the implications for consultation with third parties?
- How does the modified public interest test in section 41 operate?

These questions are addressed in a combination of brief lectures, extended discussions and group exercises. A comprehensive background paper will also be provided.

Objectives

Participants will be made aware of current thinking on section 41 and equipped with the means to further work out the practical ramifications of 'personal information' and 'unreasonable disclosure'.

Presenters

Our presenters are AGS lawyers who have a great depth of knowledge of the government environment, and who practise extensively in the areas of information access and administrative law.

Duration

This is a half-day course, either 9 am to 12.30 pm or 1.30 pm to 5 pm. The calendar indicates when sessions are being offered by either 'am' or 'pm'. Morning/afternoon tea will be provided.

Cost

Standard fee – \$560.00 (inclusive of GST) per person.

If three or more people from one agency attend the same course on the same day **or** if one person attends three or more courses in the same week of training – \$504.00 (inclusive of GST) per person.

No more than 20 people will be accepted on each course, and courses will only be conducted if we receive sufficient nominations.

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