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## AGS Legal training program

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADVANCED MODULE

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#### Public Interest

##### Target group

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

##### Course outline

The module explores the meaning of the term 'public interest' as used within the FOI Act, and identifies when an interest is sufficiently significant to amount to a public interest. During the session, participants will work on syndicate exercises with examples of factors which make up the public interest, and will weigh the public interest in specific circumstances.

##### Objectives

Participants will gain a working knowledge of the meaning of the term 'public interest' and the policy behind its use in FOI legislation.

##### 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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For further information on our calendar training, in-house or customised courses, please contact **Di Harvey on T 02 6253 7126** or **Kirstin Hewitt on T 02 6253 7436**, or email **cbrtraining@ags.gov.au**.

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