

FOI in WA Conference

Recognising and building our FOI capacity

Conference Program – 10 August 2017
CPD Points and Competency Categories



1	8:45 - 9:00	Conference Opening, Sven Bluemmel , Information Commissioner			
2	9:00 - 9:40	Key Note Speech – Professor John McMillan AO (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)			
3	9:40 - 10:30	Panel Discussion - FOI in 2017 – the challenges and opportunities to achieving the objects of the FOI Act, chaired by Sven Bluemmel , the Information Commissioner WA with Cathrin Cassarchis , the WA State Archivist and Executive Director State Records, Giles Nunis , the WA Government Chief Information Officer, Lynsey Warbey , Commissioner’s Counsel at WA Police, and Professor McMillan . (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)			
4	10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea			
5	11:00 - 11:40	Quality information, quality archives and the ethics of online access (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	Clause 6 – Deliberating about the Deliberative process exemption. (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	The practicalities of managing FOI applications and FOI knowledge (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	
6	11:50 - 12:30	Shh!- Its confidential and secret (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	Interpersonal Skills for FOI Coordinators (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 2)	Dealing with applications made on behalf of children (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	
7	12:30 - 1:20	Lunch			
8	1:20 – 2:00	Recent Decisions in FOI (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	Third party information – what you need to know (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	Developing in-house FOI awareness (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 2)	Clause 1 – the Cabinet and Executive Council exemptions (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)
9	2:10 -2:50	Considering disclosure outside of the FOI Act (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	Perspectives on refusing to deal with an access application (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	Can they get that personal information under the FOI Act? (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 4)	Managing difficult conversations (0.5 CPD point Competency Area 2)
10	2:50 – 3:15	Afternoon Tea			
11	3:15 – 4:00	FOI in WA – What you do and how you do it matters Sven Bluemmel , Information Commissioner			

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