

Conflict of Interest

Conflict of Interest Provisions Amendments are here!

KelleyJones Lawyers have prepared an intensive session for elected members and relevant council staff responsible for advising elected members, that will examine the recent changes made to the Conflict of Interest provisions as a result of the passing of the *Local Government (Accountability and Governance) Amendment Bill 2015*.

The amendments introduce new terminology and different types of conflicts under the *Local Government Act 1999*, and include the introduction of:

- a 'material conflict' of interest;
- an 'actual conflict' of interest; and
- a 'perceived conflict' of interest.

In addition, there are changes to the disclosure requirements and the manner in which interests are to be managed.

The session will run for 1.5 hours and will provide attendees with a clear understanding of the changes and the implications for both elected members and council staff. Attendees will be provided with the tools they need to comply with the new provisions.

Please note the added inclusions for participants under Pricing.

Program

This session expands the complimentary session that was offered relevant to the *Bill* and now focuses on the changes as introduced by Parliament. It will also examine the procedural and governance implications of the changes and will cover the following topics:

- new terminology;
- what each of the conflicts mean;
- how the provisions are to be applied; and
- application of the provisions to real-life examples.

Metropolitan Councils

The **KelleyJones** team can deliver this session at your council either prior to a council meeting or, alternatively, at a convenient time.

Regional Councils

Would you like the **KelleyJones** team to deliver this seminar in your region? We are more than happy to discuss regional seminars and can offer a range of seminar delivery options, including a web-based option. If you would like to find out more, please call Wendy Wyskamp at **KelleyJones** on 8113 7101.

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KelleyJones Lawyers

KelleyJones is South Australia's first law firm devoted solely to working with local government. KelleyJones provides dedicated legal, strategic and business support exclusively to South Australia councils and public authorities.

Pricing

\$1,250 + GST

This price includes:

- delivery of the session and provision of overheads;
- the provision of a conflict of interest disclosure form for every elected member; and
- a copy of the KelleyJones Conflict of Interest Guidelines for every elected member and relevant staff member.

Registration

To register, please email Wendy Wyskamp at **KelleyJones Lawyers** at wwwyskamp@kelleyjones.com.au

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