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Conflict of Interest and Informal Gatherings



Refresher training course following amendments to the "ordinary business" exemptions and informal gathering provisions

MANAGING CONFLICT OF INTEREST



Changes to Conflict of Interest and Informal Gatherings

The *Local Government (General) Variation Regulations 2016* (the Variation Regulations) amend the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2013* and commence operation on **24 November 2016**.

Significantly, the Variation Regulations amend the “ordinary business” exemptions for the conflict of interest provisions, as well as prescribe certain matters for the purpose of the informal gathering and discussion provisions under the *Local Government Act 1999* (“the LG Act”).

It is imperative from both a risk management and governance perspective that elected members and governance staff are aware of the proposed amendments, and what these will mean for the operation of the council’s committees, subsidiaries and regional subsidiaries, established under the LG Act.

KelleyJones Lawyers is pleased to offer a refresher training course with regards to the conflict of interest provisions for elected members, incorporating the Variation Regulation amendments.

The session will run for 1 hour and will provide attendees with a clear understanding of the changes and the implications for both elected members and council staff.

The session expands the previous sessions offered by **KelleyJones** and focuses on the changes as introduced by Parliament. It will also examine the procedural and governance implications of the changes. Attendees will be provided with the tools they need to comply with the new provisions.

Please note the added inclusions for participants under Pricing.

Regional Councils

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

About 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

\$890 + GST per session

This price includes:

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

Registration

To register, please email Wendy Wyskamp at **KelleyJones**; wwyskamp@kelleyjones.com.au

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