

Seminar on

The Making of Quality Legislation

Date: Wednesday 11 July 2012

The Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament Buildings

Programme (subject to change)

9.15am	Introduction from the Chair Professor Geoff McLay
9.25am	Keynote Address Hon Kate Wilkinson
9.40am	Why Good Legislation Matters Hon Sir Grant Hammond, KNZM
9.50am	Developing Policy and When to Use the LAC Guidelines Anthea Williams, Guy Beatson, John Yeabsley
10.40am	Questions
10.55am	Morning Tea
11.15am	External Constraints and Constitutional Principles Professor Paul Rishworth
11.45am	Some Do's and Don'ts in the Preparation of Drafting Instructions Bill Moore, Fiona Leonard
12.15pm	Questions
12.30pm	Lunch
1.10pm	Introduction to the Afternoon Session Professor Geoff McLay
1.15pm	The Passage of Legislation through Parliament - an Overview Mary Harris
1.45pm	The role of Select Committees Lesley Ferguson
2.15pm	The Passage of Legislation Through Parliament - Role of Departmental Advisers at Select Committee Ivan Kwok, Lauren Perry
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea
3.05pm	Participation by External Parties in Select Committee Process Brigid McArthur, David Cochrane
3.35pm	Committee Stages of the Whole House Fay Paterson
4.05pm	Questions
4.20pm	Closing Remarks Professor Geoff McLay

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