

LEGISLATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEMINAR

From Policy to Legislation:

developing legislation, and legislation within the parliamentary process

29 September 2010

Chaired by George Tanner QC

- 9.15am Opening**
George Tanner QC, Acting Chair of the Legislation Advisory Committee,
Former Chief Parliamentary Counsel and now Law Commissioner
- 9.20am Keynote address**
Hon Christopher Finlayson, Attorney-General
- 9:45am Why good legislation matters**
Hon Justice McGrath, Justice of the Supreme Court
- 10.30am MORNING TEA**
- 11.00am The Legislation Advisory Committee Guidelines**
Professor John Burrows QC, Law Commissioner
- 11.20am How public servants should deal with legislation in Parliament**
Ivan Kwok, Principal Adviser, The Treasury
- 11.40am Good policy making means better legislation – a tale based on
experience**
Dr John Yeabsley, Senior Fellow, New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
- 12.00pm From policy to legislation a guide to legislative drafting**
Bill Moore, Deputy Chief Parliamentary Counsel and Fiona Leonard,
Parliamentary Counsel
- 12.35pm LUNCH**
- 1.30pm Introduction to Parliamentary Processes**
Mary Harris, Clerk of the House of Representatives
- 2.15pm The Select Committee Process**
David Wilson, Clerk-Assistant (Select Committees)
- 3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.30pm Select Committee Process – a member’s perspective**
Hon David Parker, Chairperson, Government Administration Committee
- 4.00pm Committee of the Whole House**
Louise Vickerman, Senior Parliamentary Officer (Table)
- 4.20pm Concluding remarks**
George Tanner QC
- 4.30pm SEMINAR CONCLUDES**