



## **TURNING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INTO REALITY: HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTER INFORMATION SESSION**

### **About this session:**

This is a lunchtime information session designed to raise awareness about, and introduce staff to, the Victorian *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*. This session is suitable for all public sector staff who are now required to comply with this legislation, whatever their role or level of seniority.

The session covers the following.

- What are human rights?
- What is the Charter?
- Why do we have a Charter?
- Whose rights are protected?
- Which rights are protected?
- What about human rights not covered by the Charter?
- How are rights protected under the Charter?
- Can the rights be limited under the Charter?
- What if there is a breach of a Charter right?
- How can agencies create a human rights culture?

Attendee numbers will be **limited to a maximum of 18**.

Time:	12.45 pm to 2.00 pm (Lunch provided from 12.45 pm, session commences at 1.00 pm)
Date:	Wednesday <b>26 May 2010</b>
Cost:	<b>Free</b> Includes lunch, slide show and a copy of session materials Please note: a registration form for each attendee must be completed
Venue:	Level 5, 105 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000

### **About the presenter:**

Susannah Whitty is a solicitor at FOI Solutions. Prior to joining the firm in January 2008, Susannah worked for several years within Government as a legal officer, senior privacy adviser, whole-of-Government privacy coordinator, acting FOI manager and FOI decision-maker.

Susannah has a keen interest in making the law more accessible to people who are not lawyers, and in improving the quality of day-to-day government decision-making.



## REGISTRATION FORM

To register, please complete this form and return it by one of the following means:

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I will be attending **Human Rights Charter session** on the following date:

Wednesday 26 May 2010

### Amount Payable

Free