

From Policy to Legislation:

*The development of draft legislation
and the parliamentary processes*

Chaired by George Tanner QC

- 9.30am** **Opening**
Sir Geoffrey Palmer SC, Chair, Legislation Advisory Committee
- 9.35am** **Keynote address**
Hon Christopher Finlayson, Attorney-General
- 10:00am** **Why good legislation matters**
Hon Justice McGrath, Judge of the Supreme Court
- 10.30am** **MORNING TEA**
- 11.00am** **How to use the Legislation Advisory Committee Guidelines**
Professor John Burrows QC, Law Commissioner
- 11.20am** **How public servants should deal with legislation in Parliament**
Graeme Buchanan, Department of Labour
- 11.40am** **Regulatory Impact Analysis**
Dr John Yeabsley, New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
- 12.00pm** **A guide to legislative drafting**
David Noble and Bill Moore, Parliamentary Counsel Office
- 12.35pm** **LUNCH**
- 1.30pm** **Introduction to Parliamentary Processes**
Tim Workman, Clerk-Assistant (Legal Services)
- 2.15pm** **Select Committee Process**
David Wilson, Clerk-Assistant (Select Committees)
- 3.00pm** **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.30pm** **Select Committee Process – a member’s perspective**
Charles Chauvel MP
- 4.00pm** **Committee of the Whole House**
Fay Paterson, Clerk-Assistant (House)
- 4.20pm** **Concluding remarks**
George Tanner QC
- 4.30pm** **SEMINAR CONCLUDES**