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FOOD ACT ENFORCEMENT

WHEN TO GET THE WHIP OUT, THE HURDLES AND VICTORIES

Date

Friday 21st November 2008
8:45am – 4:00pm

Venue

City of West Torrens
165 Sir Donald Bradman Drive
Hilton South Australia

Purpose of the training

The purpose of the training is to provide South Australian Environmental Health Officers with knowledge, skills and examples that will enable them to utilise the available suite of food safety enforcement options and to approach these options with confidence and consistency.

Course Objectives

1. To provide context for food safety enforcement, enforcement options and introduction to enforcement decision making
2. To share successful prosecutions under the Food Act and build confidence in complex or rarely exercised powers.
3. To introduce procedures for the effective and consistent approach to regulatory activities.
4. To develop policy positions on enforcement and proposed initiatives such as 'naming and shaming' and 'scores on the doors'.



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Speakers

Michael Livori – Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Health Authority, and

Paul Kelly – Partner, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers

'The Food Safety Jockey - When to get the Whip Out'

Michael & Paul will provide an overview of food safety in South Australia, the role of Local Government, expectations around food law enforcement and the theory behind enforcement strategies.

Rebekah Yates – Environmental Health Officer, City of Port Adelaide Enfield,

Kate Oliver – Associate, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers

'Hurdles and Victories'

Rebekah & Kate will relay practical case studies of successful prosecutions undertaken under the Food Act 2001.

Ian Hawkins – Manager Environmental Health & General Inspectorate, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and, President EHA (SA Branch)

Ian will facilitate a workshop discussion of available enforcement approaches, their use and the principles of good enforcement.

Melinda Coleshill – Environmental Health Officer, Town of Gawler and, Project Officer, EHO Knowledge Base

Melinda will provide an overview of the Environmental Health Officer Knowledge Base and introduce procedures for Evidence Collection, Notice Service, Expiation of Offences and preparing a Prosecution Brief.

Fay Jenkins – Director Food Policy and Programs Branch, Department of Health, and

Glen Martin – Manager Implementation & Enforcement, Department of Health
(To be confirmed)

For Environmental Health Australia Members this activity provides 5 Continuing Professional Development points. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to each Member at the seminar. Please see website www.eh.org.au for CPD registration form and information.

For further information contact: Mina Labaz, Executive Officer
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REGISTRATION FORM
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Close of Registrations: Wednesday, 7th November 2008



PROGRAM

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SEMINAR OUTLINE

- 8:45 - 9:00** *Registration and coffee*
- 9:00 - 9:15** Welcome to West Torrens
- 9:15 - 10:00** **Michael Livori – Eastern Health Authority**
Paul Kelly – Norman Waterhouse Lawyers
'The Food Safety Jockey - When to get the Whip Out'
- 10:00 - 10:45** **Rebekah Yates – City of Port Adelaide Enfield**
Kate Oliver – Norman Waterhouse Lawyers
'Hurdles and Victories'
- 10:45 - 11:15** *Morning Tea*
- 11:15 - 12:15** **Ian Hawkins – City of Port Adelaide Enfield**
Workshop: Model Enforcement Policy
- 12:15 - 1:00** *Lunch*
- 1:00 - 2:00** **Melinda Coleshill – Project Officer, EHO Knowledge Base**
*Knowledge Base for Environmental Health Officer
Procedures for Notice Service, Expiation of Offences and
preparing a Prosecution Brief*
- 2:00 - 2:45** **Fay Jenkins & Glen Martin – Department of Health (TBC)**
- 2:45 - 3:00** *Afternoon Tea*
- 3:00 - 3:45** **Panel discussion**
Naming and Shaming / Scores on the Doors
- 3:45 - 4:00** **Ian Hawkins – President EHA – SA Branch**
Close
- 4:00 - 5:00** *Networking & Refreshments*