

## **VLAF Forum**

### ***Now you have a policy...what next?***

#### ***Strategic campaigning – building capacity in the Sector***

**Venue:** Lionel Murphy Centre, 360 Queen Street, Melbourne

**Date:** Thursday, 15 September 2011

**Time:** 2.00 pm - 4.45 pm

Like all the organisations in the Sector, yours has vision, passion and commitment to law reform. You won the grant to do the research report that proves beyond doubt that you have the best response to a legal need. You have then crafted the perfect policy document. Now all you have to do is convince the Government to fund the project ... Not so easy. This forum will give you the tools, skills and knowledge to start this work.

#### **Program**

**2.00 pm Welcome**

*Joy Acquaro, General Manager, Legal Policy and Practice, Law Institute of Victoria*

**2.05 pm Panel Discussion**

***Lessons learnt***

*Facilitated by Joy Acquaro*

**Panel members:**

- Terry Barnes, Principal, Cormorant Policy Advice
- Sarah Wilson, Senior Campaigner, Consumer Action Law Centre
- Stan Winford, Former Government Advisor
- Kerry O'Shea, Public Affairs Manager, Law Institute of Victoria

**3.15 pm Afternoon Tea**

**3.30 pm Workshops: *Developing Strategic Campaign Plans***

**Workshop facilitators:**

- Toby Archer, Tenants Union of Victoria
- Simon Roberts, Victorian Legal Assistance Forum
- Anthony Kelly, Flemington & Kensington Community Legal Centre

**4.30 pm Report back and way forward**

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RSVP by 9 September 2011 to [VLAF@vla.vic.gov.au](mailto:VLAF@vla.vic.gov.au) or (03) 9269 0545. *Please specify any dietary needs.*

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