



HALF-WAY THROUGH 2022

August 2022

We've crossed the halfway mark of the year. Winter's end is in sight and we anticipate the start of a new season. What is your forecast? We are optimistic. Change of season brings new ideas, creativity and new life. Here at Corney & Lind, we have made operational changes as we continue to reimagine our services in a post covid world. More people are comfortable with video conferences, remote court appearances and unmanned reception areas. Are you prepared for your second half of the year? Our hope is that the second half of 2022 will be better than the first.

Blessings,

The Corney & Lind Team

Articles



Case note for member disputes in incorporated associations

Managing members should be aware of the provisions of their constitution and the impact on decision making.

If you have any concerns or questions about your constitution, our experienced not-for-profit lawyers are able to clarify and provide legal advice.

[Read here.](#)



Wage underpayments in Australian churches

Although churches and charities do not fall within the usual industries generally scrutinised for wage underpayment, the concessions applicable regarding wages, do make them susceptible to underpaying staff.

This is an area of law that is increasingly attracting investigation. We cover consequences, practical implication and a case note in our article.

[Read here.](#)

How can I support someone experiencing domestic and family violence?

If you are experiencing domestic or family violence, there is a safe pathway to obtain legal protection and a number of support services that are available.

This type of behaviour occurs in intimate relationships between people who are or have been married, dating or living together.

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New guidelines for public ancillary funds

Private Ancillary Funds and Public Ancillary Funds are Deductible Gift Recipient ('DGR') funds which are entitled to receive donations that are tax deductible, essentially for the purpose of distributing to other DGRs, and which cannot engage in any other activities.

Recent changes to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 provides that the Minister must formulate guidelines for public ancillary funds and their trustees for DGR purposes.

[Read here.](#)



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Upcoming Webinars

1. ACS: Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB)

Date: 18 August 2022 5:30pm (Brisbane local time)

This webinar will discuss:

- Practical compliance tips for adhering to government funding eligibility criteria;
- How to be proactive in preparing for cyclical compliance reviews; and
- Responding to regulatory compliance action by NSSAB.

This webinar will be presented by: [Jessica Lipsett](#), Director

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2. ACS: Misconduct outside work hours

Date: 14 September 2022 5:30pm (Brisbane local time)

This webinar will discuss:

- What misconduct should be investigated internally vs when an external investigator is required
- What is 'procedural fairness' and 'natural justice'
- The steps of an internal investigation
- Interviewing witnesses
- The show cause process

Presented by: [Francisca Mayer](#), Lawyer

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3. ACC: Refresher: Post-covid does your privacy policy need a review? - Management and storing of data, Internal Policies, & Australian Information Commission

Date: 12 October 2022 - 12.30pm -1.30pm (Brisbane local time)

This webinar will discuss:

- Who manages or stores your data? The questions around offshore third parties.
- The implication of data breaches
 - Who decides? Which jurisdiction applies.
 - Internal policies – how are you collecting data?
- Differentiate between personal and sensitive
- What does a robust process look like?
- Australian Information Commission
- Current trends and non-compliance
- Recent cases involving churches and interpretation

Presented by: [Simon Mason](#), Associate

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