

SOLOMON LECTURE 2017

RIGHT INFORMATION DAY

Open and accountable government

28 September 2017

ABOUT THE LECTURE

Queensland's Office of the Information Commissioner will host Mr Kerry O'Brien, one of Australia's most respected journalists, who will deliver the Solomon Lecture. 2017 marks the 30th anniversary of the Fitzgerald Inquiry. The subsequent report brought about a fundamental shift in Queensland's political landscape and governance, including freedom of information legislation.

Mr O'Brien's lecture will provide an opportunity to revisit some of the lessons learnt over the past three decades around open government, transparency and accountability. Key themes include the right to access government held information, the media's role in keeping the community informed about government decisions, and the impact on trust.

The event's Master of Ceremonies is well known journalist and media personality, Ms Madonna King. Ms King will also lead a panel discussion on the topic.

FREE EVENT

DETAILS

Date:

Thursday, 28 September 2017

Venue:

The Edge
State Library of Queensland
Stanley Place, Southbank

PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00am

Guests arrive
Light refreshments served

9:00 – 9:30am

Solomon Lecture

9:30 – 10:15am

Panel discussion

10:15am

Thank you and close

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