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FRIDAY LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES

The First Four Months of the FOI Reforms

Dr James Popple
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Friday 18 March 2011, 1–2pm

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Dr James Popple is the Australian Freedom of Information Commissioner. He is responsible for undertaking merits review of FOI decisions made by Commonwealth departments and agencies; monitoring, investigating and reporting on compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 1982; assisting departments and agencies to publish information in accordance with the information publications scheme under the Act; and promoting awareness and understanding of the Act and its objects.

Before being appointed FOI Commissioner in November 2010, James worked for 12 years in various areas of the Australian Attorney-General's Department, six years as First Assistant Secretary. Before that he was a judge's associate, then Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Australia. James has degrees in law and arts from the Australian National University and is admitted as a barrister and a solicitor. He is also an Adjunct Lecturer at the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science where he conducted his doctoral research in artificial intelligence and law.

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