Program – New South Wales Legislative Council in Practice

Wednesday 4 March 2015

8:45 – 9:05 am  Registration
  Arrival tea and coffee

9:05 – 9:10 am  Welcome

9:10 – 9:50 am  Introduction and overview (Mr David Blunt, Clerk)
  - What to expect from the day
  - The Council in context – the ‘House of Review’

9:50 – 10:15 am  The Chamber explained (Hon Don Harwin, President)

10:15 – 10:30 am  Morning tea

10:30 – 11:30 am  Conduct of proceedings (Ms Susan Want, A/Clerk-Assistant – Procedure and Jenelle Moore, A/Director – Table Office)
  - The sitting pattern
  - A typical day in the House

11:30 – 12.30 pm  The legislative process (Mr Steven Reynolds, Deputy Clerk)
  - The passage of legislation

12:30 – 1:45 pm  Lunch

1:45 – 2:45 pm  Panel of Members of the Legislative Council
  - Discussion, question and answer session

2:45 – 3:15 pm  Afternoon tea

3:15 – 4:15 pm  Committees (Ms Beverly Duffy, Clerk Assistant – Committees and Teresa McMichael, Director–Committees)
  - Committee structure and inquiry process explained

4:15 – 4:30 pm  Concluding remarks

4:30 pm  Finish