



Independent Review Office

Regional Seminars 2024

Newcastle – Friday, 22 March 2024

Noah's on the Beach
29 Zaara Street, Newcastle

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| 9:00am to 9:30am | Registration (Arrival refreshments provided) |
| 9:30am to 9:40am | Introduction Jeffrey Gabriel, Acting Independent Review Officer |
| 9:40am to 10:20am | Hearing Loss Mario Bechelli, Senior Associate, Whitelaw McDonald |
| 10:20am to 11am | Spinal injuries and surgeries – the consequences and benefits Dr Rob Kuru, Orthopaedic Surgeon |
| 11am to 11:10am | Break |
| 11:10am to 11:35am | IRO Solutions Update Jeffrey Gabriel, Acting Independent Review Officer |
| 11:35am to 12:05pm | Independent Legal Assistance and Review Service Update Philip Jedlin, Director ILARS |
| 12:05pm to 12:35pm | Estoppel in the Personal Injury Commission Michelle Riordan, Manager Legal Education, IRO |
| 12:35pm to 12:45pm | IRO Priorities 2024 and Closing Remarks Jeffrey Gabriel, Acting Independent Review Officer |
| 12:45pm to 1:30pm | Light Luncheon Served |