



# Independent Review Office

## Regional Seminars 2024

**Wollongong – Tuesday, 19 March 2024**

**Citibeach Conference Centre  
1 Marine Drive, Wollongong**

<b>9:00am to 9:30am</b>	<b>Registration (Arrival refreshments provided)</b>
<b>9:30am to 9:40am</b>	<b>Introduction Jeffrey Gabriel, Acting Independent Review Officer</b>
<b>9:40am to 10:20am</b>	<b>Pre-injury Average Weekly Earnings Kevin Sawers, Senior Associate, Walker Law Group</b>
<b>10:20am to 11:00am</b>	<b>When returning an injured worker is more complex than removing a broken chair Nasser Elech and Clare Sheehan, Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD</b>
<b>11:00am to 11:10am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10am to 11:40am</b>	<b>Independent Legal Assistance and Review Service Update Ashley Payne, Principal Lawyer, ILARS</b>
<b>11:40am to 12:05pm</b>	<b>IRO Solutions Update Ashleen Ford, Assistant Manager Solutions</b>
<b>12:05pm to 12:35pm</b>	<b>Estoppel in the Personal Injury Commission Michelle Riordan, Manager Legal Education</b>
<b>12:35pm to 12:45pm</b>	<b>IRO Priorities 2024 and Closing Remarks Jeffrey Gabriel, Acting Independent Review Officer</b>
<b>12:45pm to 1:30pm</b>	<b>Light Luncheon Served</b>