



URGENT UPDATE

FOI Amendment Bill 2007

Please note that on 20 November 2007 the Attorney-General introduced into Parliament the *Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2007*.

The changes to the FOI Act made if this Bill is passed and enacted will see the removal of a fee for FOI applications and bring about a number of other very important procedural changes.

FOI Solutions will be conducting information sessions as soon as possible after the legislation is passed to enable you to make the necessary changes to your FOI practice in a timely manner. We will notify you shortly about those information sessions. Our training calendar for the New Year will be available on our website soon- see: www.foisolutions.com.au

In the meantime, if you require any further information or assistance with FOI matters at your agency, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mick Batskos'.

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