

# Current governance and transparency issues for NFPs

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## Overview

The 2018 report by the Hon Patricia Anne Bergin SC for the NSW RSL Inquiry provided a reminder of governance problems that all too commonly can afflict Not for Profits (NFP) and charities, such as mismanagement of expense accounts, fundraising failures and board conflicts of interest.

Join our two expert presenters as they review the NSW RSL Inquiry, highlight key lessons learnt and provide practical guidance on how to health check NFP and charities. This is an essential session for all lawyers who advise or serve on the boards of NFP and charities.

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Join two experienced commercial practitioners as they highlight the key findings and lessons of the NSW RSL Inquiry, in the process providing guidance on how Not for Profits (NFP) and charities can be governance 'health checked'.

You will receive an understanding of the governance standards and obligations applicable to NFPs and charities. Practical recommendations are also provided, to address common governance challenges:

- preventing mismanagement of expense accounts
- avoiding fundraising failures
- procedures for identifying and handling board conflicts of interest
- providing transparent processes
- training and education for directors

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