



Role of Audit & Risk Committees

Programme overview

This workshop examines the relevance role of an audit & risk committee in the local government context. It considers the four areas of a committee, including risk management and the role of an elected member, what are the components of good reporting, external audit and internal audit.

Purpose

The purpose is to explore the roles of an audit & risk committee in the local government context, and how this fits within good governance practice.

Target audience

Those elected members who are either new to local government and want to understand the role of the audit & risk committee, or members of a local authority that either lack an effective committee or have had a committee for a short period of time.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this workshop you will be able to:

- › identify the role of an elected member in risk management;
- › identify the components of good reporting;
- › identify the differences between an external audit and an internal audit, including the role and the reporting of an external auditor; and
- › identify the advantages and disadvantages of having an audit and risk committee, including considering the members of such a committee.

Workshop fees

\$680 per person, excl. GST

Workshop timings

9am – 4:30pm