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**Facilitator and Convener:** James EMMETT, Barrister, 12th Floor, Selborne Wentworth Chambers

**Topic 1:** Key Principles of Statutory Interpretation
- Modern approach to statutory interpretation
- Textual and contextual considerations
- Purpose

**Topic 2:** Application of Interpretation Rules
- Definitions and structure of an Act
- Acts Interpretation Acts
- Substantive presumptions

**Topic 3:** Interaction between statutes
- Amendments, inconsistencies and repeals
- Codes
- Regulations

**4.30 pm Questions & discussion**

**5.15 pm Close**

**About the facilitator:**

James EMMETT is a Barrister at 12th Floor, Selborne Wentworth Chambers. His work at the Bar includes equity, commercial litigation and public law. James is also a Visiting Fellow at UNSW Law, where he teaches “Statutory Interpretation” and “Private International Law”. He has graduated from UNSW and Cambridge University.

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