

## 2019 CALC Conference – Call for Papers



The next CALC Conference will be in *Livingstone, Zambia, 1-3 April 2019*.

The Conference's theme is *Change and continuity in legislative drafting*. This theme recognises that there are certain perennial issues that remain relevant to legislative counsel over generations. But there are also new challenges in a rapidly changing world, such as the impact of disruptive technologies on the legal profession and legislative counsel, and a growing emphasis on the accessibility of legislation.

The Conference Programme Working Group invites proposals for papers that explore this theme in both general and practical terms. Topics of particular interest are:

- The role of legislative counsel: immutable or evolving?
- Introducing change and innovation into a drafting office
- Disruptive technologies and legislation
- Keeping legislation up-to-date without parliamentary intervention: editorial powers
- How do legislative counsel keep up-to-date?
- Complexity and coherence in legislation
- Improving access to legislation
- Developments in statutory interpretation
- Emerging issues in legislative drafting
- Teaching legislative drafting/training and development of legislative counsel
- Developing management skills in drafting offices
- Why have a centralised government drafting office?

If you would like to present a paper, please send a proposal to [katy.leroy@pco.govt.nz](mailto:katy.leroy@pco.govt.nz), including—

- your full name, title, postal address and email address,
- a brief CV,
- the proposed paper's title, and a brief summary of the points to be made.

Each presentation should be 15–20 minutes long, and time will also be available for questions.

The deadline for receiving proposals is **1 August 2018**, but please respond as early as you can.

All paper proposals will be considered by the Conference Programme Working Group.

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