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Freedom of information

Target audience: All journalists, writing for both print and multimedia, who want to obtain better information from government departments and other official bodies.

Criteria to attend: Persistence, determination and a love of journalism.

Outcomes of course: Better stories (for both print and multimedia).

Course duration: ½ day

What to bring: A notebook and an inquiring mind (see criteria above).

Course content:

The Freedom of Information Act in theory and practice.

How to make it work, and how to circumvent attempts to stop you.

Examples of journalists' successes using the act.

The latest news on how the government is trying to limit the act.