**Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel**

**Virtual Conference, 18-19 July 2022**

**Call for papers**

CALC will be holding a virtual conference on 18-19 July 2022, which will comprise a range of online sessions over 2 days to suit 3 different time-zone regions:

* Africa and Europe:
* Asia, Australasia and the Pacific:
* The Americas.

Some papers will be presented live, and others will be pre-recorded and played as part of a session for each of the 3 time-zone regions.

CALC Council’s conference programme group invites CALC members (and people applying for CALC membership\*) to submit paper proposals **by Monday 4 April 2022**.

Papers are invited on any topic of interest and relevance to drafters, editors, and translators, of legislation, including the following:

* Technology and legislation: Rules as Code, virtual Parliaments, automated decision-making, etc:
* Recent developments in statutory interpretation:
* The nature and challenges of emergency legislation:
* New frontiers and developments in plain language:
* Subordinate legislation: scrutiny, disallowance, pushing the limits of delegated power:
* Innovations in accessibility of legislation.

If you would like to submit a paper proposal, please send a brief outline of your proposed paper (an outline up to 500 words), and a brief CV, **by 4 April 2022** to CALC Vice-President Dr Katy Le Roy at katy.leroy@oqpc.qld.gov.au.

**\*How do I apply online to become a CALC member?**

To apply for CALC membership, complete the online registration form at [the membership page](http://www.calc.ngo/membership).