

In support of **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)**, the Public Trustee is holding a **free workshop** on the topic of **Financial Abuse of the Elderly**, hosted by **John Skinner, Public Trustee**.

The program includes:

- Michael Bowyer, Principal Legal Officer, who will talk about Enduring Powers of Attorney and their Use, Misuse and Alternatives;
- Garry Robertson, Manager Private Administrator Support, will discuss his team's role in protecting the elderly against financial abuse by those appointed as their financial administrators by the State Administrative Tribunal; and
- Gary Bailey, Senior Investigations Officer, will present case study examples of instances where the Public Trustee has successfully investigated and recovered assets that were wrongfully taken from elderly clients for whom the Public Trustee has been appointed as administrator.

Presentations will be followed by an interactive discussion.

#### **Seminar Details:**

**Date:** Thursday, 17 June 2010  
**Time:** Registrations and morning tea from 9.30am, Seminar 10am – 12 noon  
**Venue:** Theatre Level 2 QV1 Building, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth  
**Cost:** No Charge

If you or your colleagues would like to attend, please RSVP by COB 9 June 2010 to Janet Nott on 9222 6700 or via email to [janet.nott3@justice.wa.gov.au](mailto:janet.nott3@justice.wa.gov.au)

#### **About World Elder Abuse Awareness Day & the Alliance for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (APEA)**

The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse has announced that the fifth annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) will be held on 15 June 2010. WEAAD aims to raise awareness of elder abuse and is held in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action which recognises the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue.

John Skinner, Public Trustee, is a member of the Western Australian chapter of the Alliance for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (APEA), which has been established to promote a whole-of-government approach towards valuing and supporting the rights of older people in Western Australia.

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