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## Free and frank - reflections and insights from close observation

The obligations and responsibilities of free and frank need to be underpinned by strong conventions and other supports to reduce the necessity for dependence on and influence of personalities.

Does this mean different things for the scientist compared to the public administrator?

The presentation will explore how much free and frank has evolved over the past five decades and look at emerging tendencies.

**Len Cook** was government statistician from 1992 to 2000, then national statistician of the United Kingdom until 2005. He has been a royal commission member, is past president of the Institute of Public Administration and is currently chair of the board of Superu, and of the advisory board of the VUW Institute for Governance and Policy Studies. He is an honorary fellow at the Wellington School of Medicine

Friday 30 October 2015

12.30 to 1.30

**Small Lecture Theatre** 

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