

**RIGHT TO KNOW ADVISORY COMMITTEE
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
AND
PUBLIC POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE**

DRAFT AGENDA
November 12, 2013
10:00 a.m.
Room 438, State House, Augusta

Convene

1. Welcome and Introductions
Judy Meyer and Chris Parr, Subcommittees Chairs
2. *Discussion of LR 2490, which proposes to make confidential certain aquaculture and seafood processing information (Sponsor and constituent invited, not confirmed)*
3. Remote participation by members in public proceedings, LD 258
 - Other states' approaches
4. Proposed adjustments to new law (LD 1216, PL 2013, c. 350)
 - Deadlines to respond, failure to comply
 - Court case response deadlines
5. Solutions for curbing "abuse" of the Freedom of Access Act (FOAA);
 - Letter from Maine Water Utilities Association
 - Draft proposal
6. Draft legislation: redacting Social Security numbers from filings in the Registries of Deeds
7. Update on State e-mail management protocol
8. Can FOA requests be made anonymously? Does it matter if the request is in writing?
9. Should FOAA requests for commercial purposes be subject to the fee restrictions of 1 MRSA §408-A, sub-§8? What is a commercial purpose?
10. Review of standard fees and fee schedules adopted by agencies
11. Review of allocation of responsibilities between the Advisory Committee and the Ombudsman
12. State-level "privacy acts" - Should government records containing personal information about private citizens be generally protected from public disclosure (or protect just the personal information in public records)? How do other states address?
13. Additional issues, questions?
14. Schedule additional meetings

Adjourn