Assessable Activity: List of Relevant Laws

Regulatory Environment of Organisation or Industry Sector

In this activity, you are asked to explore the general regulatory environment of a selected organisation or industry sector. You may select your own organisation or industry sector.

Note that beyond the "black letter law" you will be exploring in this activity, there are many other external and internal "mandates" that govern the selected organisation or industry sector and recordkeeping in this context, including industry standards (e.g. for accreditation), professional standards and codes of best practice, the policies and guidelines of the regulatory agencies, the policies and procedures of individual organisations, etc.

QUESTION

What is the regulatory environment of the organisation or industry sector selected?
What laws apply in the States/Territories of Australia?

To answer this question,

Select an organisation or industry sector (please email/consult with Malini Jayaganesh if you need assistance with this).

Identify and list relevant Australian law, in the following categories:

- Commonwealth and State/Territory laws specifically relating to the organisation or industry sector, or its regulation by Commonwealth or State/Territory authorities;
- Any Commonwealth or State/Territory laws relating to information access, privacy, and evidence that apply to the organisation or industry sector;
- "General" Commonwealth or State/Territory laws relating to companies, employment of staff, taxation, occupational health and safety, industrial relations.

NOTE (1): The objective of this activity is not to provide an exhaustive or detailed analysis, but to get a feel for how to explore the legal framework in which a particular organisation or industry sector operates. The outcome should be a short list of the main laws in each category that are relevant to the organisation or industry sector you select.

NOTE (2): This assessable activity is part of Assignment 2.

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