

**Governance New Zealand Incorporated**  
**Auckland Branch**

## **Economic Update Breakfast**

**Wednesday 14 October 2015, Auckland**

Well known Westpac Chief Economist, **Dominick Stephens**, will provide an update and outlook for the New Zealand economy including:

- the global economic backdrop
- the local and international agricultural outlook
- interest rate and foreign exchange rate implications

### **Presenter**



#### **Dominick Stephens – Chief Economist, Westpac**

Dominick joined Westpac as a Senior Economist in 2006, and became Chief Economist in 2011. His most well-known research concerns the roles of taxation, interest rates and inflation on the New Zealand housing market. He has also published research on the exchange rate, New Zealand's labor market, and macroeconomic modeling.

Dominick started his career at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand. He was closely involved in forecasting and interest rate decisions as second-in-charge of the RBNZ's forecasting team. He is from Christchurch, and graduated from the University of Canterbury with a Bachelor of Science with 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honors in Economics.

His travels include crossing Mongolia on horseback, riding 1000 miles down the Peruvian Andes, and a year spent in the Amazon jungle.

### **Short reports**

A series of short, sharp reports and updates

**Recent trends in risk and compliance** - Dennis Murray, MyLawGuide.com  
**Financial Reporting requirements update** – Craig Fisher, RSM Hayes Audit  
**Cyber Security update** – Philip Whitmore, Partner, KPMG

### **Event details**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 October 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>7.00am</b> Registration and light breakfast
	<b>7.30am</b> Short reports
	<b>8.00am</b> Economic update presentation followed by Q & A session
	<b>9.00am</b> Presentation concludes

**Venue** Northern Club  
19 Princes Street  
Auckland Central

**Cost** \$45 (GST incl.)

### To register

- [Online](#)
- Email: [info@governancenz.org](mailto:info@governancenz.org) with credit card details
- Direct credit: BNZ Auckland 02 0100 0043243 00 (quote **Aesem14Oct** as reference)

We look forward to your attendance at this event.

Governance New Zealand confirms this event qualifies for CPD Unstructured Credits based on 1 credit per hour of attendance.

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