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is proud to present ...

**John Lawrence, Advisor to Hon Ruth Forrest MLC**

**'The state of State finances:  
What your mother didn't tell you'**



John Lawrence is an advisor to the Legislative Council Member for Murchison, Hon Ruth Forrest MLC. John also runs an accounting practice in North West Tasmania. Before returning to Tasmania to practice accounting, John worked interstate as an economist.

John is well known as a regular contributor to the Tasmanian Times, writing regularly on the topics of Forestry and State Finances.

In 2011, John was the Tasmanian Times Tasmanian of the Year, an award given for his *'ability to translate arcane company financials by lucid analysis.'*

Come and hear John discuss the state of Tasmania's Finances.

**Date: Thursday 22 March 2012**

**Time: 5.00pm for a 5.15pm start**

**Location: Murray Room (after entering through the main entrance it is around to the left), Department of Treasury and Finance, 21 Murray Street, Hobart**

**Cost: Free. Nibbles and orange juice will be provided with beer and wine available at cost.**

Please RSVP to Kyle Lowe ([ecosoctas@ecosoc.org.au](mailto:ecosoctas@ecosoc.org.au) or 6233 2768) by 12 pm on Thursday 22 March 2012 to ensure there is adequate seating.