

# Minute Taking Checklist



- 1. Receive agenda / board papers
- 2. Create a minute 'shell' or template and use your table format
- 3. Pre-fill relevant information
- 4. Read papers before the meeting
- 5. Attend meeting and take your notes
- 6. Set aside time after the meeting to review notes and identify any actions
- 7. Email actions to the relevant Executive
- 8. Write up your notes within 2-3 business days
- 9. Send notes to the CEO / Chair
- 10. Finalise minutes
- 11. Circulate minutes to the Board
- 12. Store your minutes in the relevant file/folder to await approval
- 13. Board / Committee to approve minutes at their next meeting – make any necessary changes
- 14. Send the approved minutes to the Chair for signing
- 15. Store your signed minutes in the relevant file/folder
- 16. Delete any recordings and destroy your notes

