

Whistleblowing helpful for companies

New Zealand companies are invited to take part in a whistleblowing survey and receive help to improve their governance practice.

Whistleblowing is valuable in helping a company find out about and rectify significant problems of wrongdoing or culture.

A joint project by Griffith and Victoria Universities is surveying Australian and New Zealand businesses on how they deal with allegations or reports about wrongdoing within a company.

The organisers say most companies need guidance on how to properly encourage and protect whistleblowing, and data from the survey will be used to help improve the management of internal reporting of wrongdoing.

Companies taking part in the survey can continue with another phase of the project and receive an individual benchmarking report to inform their own governance improvements.

New Zealand companies with more than 10 employees are invited to take part in the confidential survey on: <u>www.Whistlingwhiletheywork.edu.au</u>