



3 Right from the Start: Roles and Responsibilities

Case Study: How is This My Problem?

Philip LeRoux, former Chair of the Duncan Board of Education, enjoys his role as a school board trustee and has a friendly relationship with the community and the press based on his long years of service. He is not too confident in the new Chair who has had little Board experience and does not share his philosophical views.

Tonight, there is an important vote on the agenda at the Board Meeting about safety in response to a drowning on a school trip. As Philip leaves the meeting, he is asked by his buddy from the local radio station for a comment about the discussion and the result of the vote.

How should Philip respond to this situation? Use **Module 3** to help you work through this case study.