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**CHALLENGE YOUR THINKING**

# IPAA ACT CONNECT

28 JANUARY 2022

## WHAT'S ON AT IPAA

**2022 CONFERENCE**  
**REGULATORY REFORM**  
supporting business investment and growth



### **16-17 FEBRUARY 2022 | HYATT HOTEL, CANBERRA AND ONLINE**

Join the Hon Ben Morton MP, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and an exceptional line-up of public sector and industry leaders, academics, State and Commonwealth regulators and policy makers, for the inaugural *Regulatory Reform: Supporting Business Investment and Growth* conference. Get the latest on the Government's Deregulation Agenda, the challenges and opportunities of regulatory reform in Australia and what's on the horizon.

[Register to attend the conference virtually >>>](#)



**IPAA ACT | 4 MARCH 2021**

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST | SAVE THE DATE**

Acknowledge and celebrate International Women's Day 2022 at one of IPAA ACT's most popular events. **SAVE THE DATE.** Registrations open soon!

## PODCASTS

# WORK WITH PURPOSE

## LATEST EPISODE

### 'PRODUCTIVITY IN THE HOME OFFICE' WITH DR SUE WILLIAMSON AND MICHAEL BRENNAN

The COVID-driven surge to working from home has given us a taste of what different ways of working looks like. Many are enjoying the flexibility, balance, autonomy and other benefits of not working within the constraints of the nine to five office environment. But how do we stay productive when working from home? How do we ensure parity of experience to colleagues the office? In this episode we're joined by Associate Professor of Human Resource Management at the UNSW School of Business, Dr Sue Williamson, and Chair of the Productivity Commission, Michael Brennan. Their discussion includes policy implications of a home-based workforce; considerations including gender equality and team cohesion, and happiness and wellbeing in a hybrid workforce. [Listen to the podcast >>>](#)

## UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 31 JANUARY 2022

### WOMEN IN ECONOMICS

**Cherelle Murphy** | Chief Economist, Austrade

**Dr Leonora Risse** | Senior Lecturer, Economics, RMIT and National Chair, Women in Economics Network

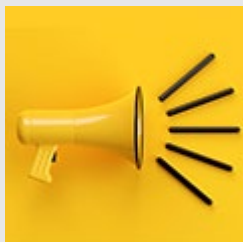
MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2022

### THE NATIONAL PLAN TO END VOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**Alison Frame** | Deputy Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Co-Chair, National Plan Advisory Group

**Liz Hefren-Webb** | Deputy Secretary, Department of Social Services and Co-Chair, National Plan Advisory Group

## NEWS AND RESOURCES



### CALL OUT FOR FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM SPEAKERS

We're looking for young, senior executives to share their career journey with our Future Leaders Program participants in 2022. If you were appointed to the SES or equivalent before age 30 or between 30-34, and are happy to speak at a Program session, please contact [Kelly McAlear](#).



### IPAA COUNCILLOR AWARDED PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL

Congratulations to Kylie Crane, IPAA ACT Councillor and First Assistant Secretary at the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, who was awarded a Public Service Medal (PSM) in the 2022 Australia Day Honours. Her PSM is in recognition of outstanding public service through contributions to the Disability Taskforce, and to the Early Childhood Education and Care Relief Package, during COVID-19.



### TRIBUTE TO A DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION OF IPAA

Emeritus Professor Roger Wettenhall AM passed away on 20 January 2022. An academic with a fervent passion for the study and practice of public administration in Australia, Roger was integral to the formation of a national IPAA body, and the administration of IPAA's activities. His commitment to the growth of IPAA as a vibrant and valuable institution that serves its members and the public sector will not be forgotten. [More >>>](#)



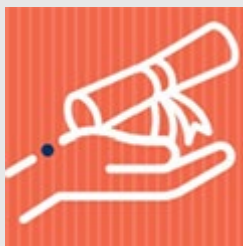
### APS ACADEMY COURSE CALENDAR

The APS Academy's 2022 course calendar is OUT NOW! Explore the courses and events available to support your learning and development and to build your APS Craft. While you're there check out the APS Academy [website](#) for other resources and information that will help you during the year. [More >>>](#)



### HELP SHAPE A FUTURE FREE FROM GENDER BASED VOILENCE

The Australian Government is developing the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032 (National Plan), to replace the existing National Plan when it ends in mid-2022. The new Plan is now open to consultation until 29 February. Have your say! [More >>>](#)



### SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR LEADERS WITH DISABILITY

The Australian Network on Disability and the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) are supporting leaders with disability to increase their governance knowledge and access to board positions. They're offering 15 full-fee scholarships to undertake an AICD course, plus 8 months of mentoring. [More >>>](#)

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE APS | WHAT DOES AUSTRALIA NEED FROM THE APS IN 2022?](#)

8 DECEMBER 2021

We thought we'd start this year with a quick refresher on the APS as it was and into the future, by revisiting the **2021 Annual Address to the APS: *What Does Australia Need from the APS in 2022?***.

**Philip Gaetjens**, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, **Peter Woolcott AO**, Australian Public Service Commissioner, and **Letitia Hope**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the National Indigenous Australians Agency, reflected on 2021 achievements and how the APS can work together to deliver what Australia needs in 2022. The event was opened by a Welcome to Country from **Aunty Jude Barlow**, Director People Services at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, and was chaired by **Dr Steven Kennedy PSM**, President of IPAA ACT and Secretary of the Treasury.

The event featured an awesome video, produced by the APS Reform office at PM&C, showcasing APS staff from across the country and across the service reflecting on what 'One APS' means to them. View the video [here](#)

Watch the full event [here](#) and via the link below, or read the [transcript](#) on the [IPAA website](#).



**WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK.**

If there are events, content, speakers and themes you would like on our program, please [reach out](#) and let us know!

## OUR PARTNERS



We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

