I wanted to contribute to making Australia a better place, also it was where I got a job

I became a public servant as a way to launch my professional career in a meaningful way.

The opportunity for interesting work and also just for a job.

Flexible working arrangements. I wanted to start earning a salary, gain administrative experience and assist in making a difference in society.

For a job that allowed me to work towards the public good.

Purposeful work, job stability, a chance to make an impact for Australia.

Has been a dream come true.

For a job that allowed me to work towards the public good.

To serve the Australian public. Use opportunities to mobilise and have a career with stability, variety and challenge.



To find a job that has a direct positive impact on the Australian population.

Mobility, diversity, positive working culture and the opportunity to work in service of Australians.

It's such a large field that you can move around and try different things.

To help drives changes from inside the institutions and make sure the public will is respected.

I was eager to utilise my degree in communications for a meaningful purpose and getting a position in the APS allowed me to do that.

I became a public servant for the mobility and career opportunities, but also for the conditions found in non-corporate entities.

To move to Canberra and serve the national political institutions.

To play a critical role in shaping Australia and ensuring the administrating of effective policies that will lead Australia to prosperity.

In order to get a job in a good industry with good work life balance and conditions.

To learn about and be a part of running government operations.

Commitment to service. Better employment conditions, secure jobs.

I became a public servant because I am keen to make a positive contribution to the Australian community.

I have deep and strong belief in serving my community.

Job security.

Money.

Sought a meaningful profession with clear line of sight to contributing to society.

Career opportunities.

I joined as a graduate for the Department of Social Services. It has been a really great opportunity, I have had lots of experiences I wouldn't normally have had.



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Because it was the only full-time role I had received an offer for when I was looking for a job.

The job on offer ticked all my interest boxes.

My university research lead me to believe that to be effective at what I had studied I would need to better understand regulatory environments. Also, I wanted a secure and stable job where I could be sure that my disability was not likely to act as

To understand the decision making and the mechanisms to enable a policy.

To fulfil my sense of duty to serve the greater good, for the benefit of the broader Australian public.

To improve the lives of the people in the community around me.

To make a difference and ensure every dollar spent, counts.

To serve the public and have a more rewarding career

Good work life balance

To make a difference for the Australian public and collaborate with others to do so

In addition to previous answer, work is interesting

Job security

To serve Australia and it's Ripley. To create innovative solutions to our changing domestic and global environment

To solve big problems that affect many people

Sense of service to community, career pathway options, excellent working conditions, breadth of opportunities

Opportunity to progress my career

Not applicable

I joined the public service to gain exposure and a deeper understanding of the work that goes into public policy

To improve effective service delivery



What are the challenges you see in current public service?





What are the positives and rewards you see in current public service?

