



IPAA ACT 2018
CONFERENCE
7 NOVEMBER
**FIT FOR THE
FUTURE?**



The IPAA ACT 2018 Conference will look forward and outward, linking to the APS review.

Our stellar cast of international speakers, innovators and thought leaders from across the public and private sector will:

- ▶ Challenge our thinking about what lies ahead.
- ▶ Discuss international reform practices.
- ▶ Share insights from the Independent Review of the APS.



CONFERENCE HOST

Frances Adamson
IPAA ACT President and
Secretary, Department of
Foreign Affairs and Trade

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9:00AM-9:20AM

CONFERENCE OPENING

9:20AM-10:30AM

SESSION A: EXTERNAL PERSPECTIVES

How are public services around the world adapting? Where is change occurring and what's working? In this session, we will hear insights from the Netherlands, New Zealand and Singapore.



HE Erica Schouten
Ambassador to Australia,
The Kingdom of the
Netherlands



HE Chris Seed
High Commissioner
to Australia, New Zealand
High Commission



HE Kwok Fook Seng
High Commissioner for
Singapore, High Commission
of the Republic of Singapore

10:30AM-11:00AM MORNING TEA



CONFERENCE CHAIR

Carmel McGregor PSM
Deputy President
IPAA ACT



CONFERENCE FACILITATOR

Dr Nina Terrey
Partner and Chief Methodologist,
ThinkPlace

11:00AM-12:20PM

SESSION B: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

What will the world be like in 2030? What are the international and domestic trends that will shape the public services of the future? How will governments need to adapt? In this session, we will explore these trends and consider how the future APS will serve all Australians.

KEYNOTE



Kerri Hartland
Secretary,
Department of Jobs
and Small Business

KEYNOTE



Professor
Elanor Huntington
Dean, ANU College
of Engineering and
Computer Science

DISCUSSANT



Hannah Wandel
CEO,
Country to Canberra
2019 ACT Young
Australian of the Year

DISCUSSANT



Dion Devow
Managing Director,
Yerra
2018 ACT Australian
of the Year

12:20PM-1:20PM LUNCH AND NETWORKING WITH COLLEAGUES

1:20PM-1:50PM

PRESENTATION OF IPAA NATIONAL FELLOWS

Presented by Carmel McGregor PSM

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Facilitated by Nina Terrey

1:50PM-2:50PM

SESSION C: THE STATE OF PLAY

What is emerging from the Independent APS Review? What are the main insights coming from the Review consultations? How is the Review learning from international practice and what does the Review see as the key challenges that the APS will need to address in the future?

KEYNOTE



David Thodey AO
Chair of the APS Review Panel,
Former CEO of Telstra

DISCUSSANT



Peter Woolcott AO
Commissioner,
Australian Public
Service Commission

DISCUSSANT



Renée Leon PSM
Secretary, Department of
Human Services

2:50PM-3:20PM AFTERNOON TEA

3:20PM-4:20PM

SESSION D: WHERE TO NEXT?

What can we take away from today? What can we do now in advance of the APS Review conclusions and how do we build on reforms already taking place? What are the priorities for federal and state governments? What needs to happen next?



**Dr Gordon de Brouwer
PSM**
Member of the APS
Review Panel, Former
Departmental Secretary



Kathy Leigh
Director-General and
Head of Service, ACT
Government



**Dr Steven Kennedy
PSM**
Secretary, Department
of Infrastructure,
Regional Development
and Cities



Carmel McGregor PSM
Deputy President,
IPAA ACT

4:20PM-4:30PM

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ABOUT IPAA ACT

IPAA ACT is the professional body focused on the promotion of excellence and professionalism in public administration.

It is a non-profit and non-partisan organisation that works in partnership with the public sector, the private sector, academia and other institutions. It provides a platform for debate and discussion about improving and striving for excellence in public administration in Australia.

Our members include all current Commonwealth Departments, the ACT Public Service, a range of other corporate members and individual members. Collectively, our membership base represents over 150,000 professionals in public administration.

Our organisation offers a series of events, programs, awards and development initiatives to promote public administration and the professionalism of the sector and its employees.

ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS

Get access to our great events program, new initiatives and networking opportunities by visiting our website www.act.ipaa.org.au or subscribing to our monthly news and events update. For more information on how to engage with IPAA ACT, contact us on 02 6154 9800 or at:

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