



Good morning Sarah

Welcome to the latest edition of 'IPAA Connect', a weekly collection of curated content and resources from across the public sector.

This week our [Work with Purpose](#) podcast comes from a different perspective. We are pleased to present a discussion with Mike Burgess, the Director-General of Security and head of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO). Mike shares with us some of the challenges ASIO is facing and also talks about transparency and leadership.

Next week we have a great session for you. Professor Brendan Murphy, the Chief Medical Officer, and Caroline Edwards, the acting Secretary of the Department of Health. It's a really good discussion where our two speakers share some of their stories from recent months.

As some of the physical distancing restrictions start to ease, we're looking at what events we might start to consider in person. Next week we'll have a survey to gauge your views on this matter, as we begin to contemplate Stage Three and beyond!

If you have any areas you're keen for us to feature, [email me here](#).

**Drew Baker**

Chief Executive Officer  
IPAA ACT

## EP#10: HOW ASIO MANAGED DURING A GLOBAL HEALTH CRISIS - MIKE BURGESS

This week we sat down with Mike Burgess, Director-General of Security at the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, to discuss how the work of ASIO has changed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Listen to the full episode and read the transcript on our [website](#).



EPISODE # 10

How ASIO managed during a global health crisis

with  
**MIKE BURGESS**

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## WORK WITH PURPOSE - SPECIAL EPISODE

We recently aired a special episode of 'Work with Purpose' hosted by IPAA's National President Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM. In 'A National Perspective', he sat down with the Secretary of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, Chris Eccles AO, to discuss how the Victorian government has led the state through crisis to recovery. Listen to the episode or read the transcript [here](#).



## WORK WITH PURPOSE JUNE PODCASTS



Our upcoming 'Work with Purpose' episodes include:

**Monday 15 June | Professor Brendan Murphy and Caroline Edwards**  
Chief Medical Officer and A/g Secretary, Department of Health

**Monday 22 June |** a special edition on Oversight  
**Michael Manthorpe PSM**, Commonwealth Ombudsman  
**Grant Hehir**, Auditor-General of Australia  
**Angelene Falk**, Australian Information and Privacy Commissioner

**Monday 29 June | David Fredericks PSM**  
Launch of Innovation Month 2020  
Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Click [here](#) if you'd like to suggest a future speaker.

## WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



**IPAA ACT | WORKING ACROSS SECTORS**  
10 JUNE 2020 | FUTURE LEADERS SERIES LIVE-STREAMED

Join Dr Stephanie Fahey, CEO of Austrade, and Dave Pepper, Deputy CEO of the Canberra Health Service, for our next *Future Leaders Series* event. They'll share their leadership experiences working across the public and private sectors. Details and registration [here](#).



**IPAA ACT | DESIGN + SYSTEMS THINKING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR**  
24 JUNE 2020 | LIVE-STREAMED

Join IPAA ACT, in partnership with the Australian Taxation Office, for an event on building knowledge, capability and advocacy for addressing large scale and complex government challenges through the use of design and systems thinking. Details and registration [here](#).



**IPAA VIC | LEARNING FROM CRISIS: LESSONS FROM LONDON**  
12 JUNE 2020 | LUNCHBOX SEMINAR SERIES

Urban Planning expert, Brighid Sammon, will share lessons learnt from London's Boroughs. Following the GFC, London Boroughs had to get creative in how they used their land and designed their housing, while continue to deliver community services. Details and registration [here](#).

## USEFUL TOOLS



### AJPA JUNE EDITION NOW AVAILABLE

The June edition of the Australian Journal of Public Administration (AJPA) focuses exclusively on research and evaluation with contributions from leading universities and research institutions from across Australia and the globe. IPAA members get free access to the [AJPA online](#).



### COMCARE HEALTHY WORKPLACES RESOURCES

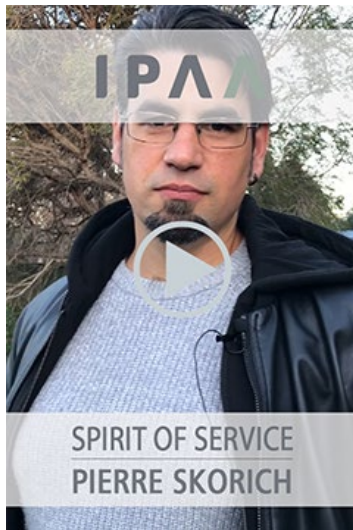
As governments ease COVID-19 restrictions, employers need to ensure staff experience a healthy, phased return to their workplace. The Comcare [website](#) offers a wealth of guidance and resources on a safe transition back to work.



### 'INNOVATION CAPITAL' IS THE NEW GOLD

The Public Sector Innovation Network recently published a [case study](#) on IPAA ACT's COVID-encouraged pivot on content creation and distribution. IPAA's Drew Baker and Sunny Hutson talk about how they quickly repackaged our core member services to suit the new COVID normal.

## SPIRIT OF SERVICE



### PIERRE SKORICH

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Here's the latest video in our [Spirit of Service](#) series, which showcases the diverse personal experiences of passionate and hardworking APS staff responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This week we visit Pierre Skorich, Director of Compliance Analysis and Testing at the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

Pierre reflects on what makes him proud to be a public servant during the COVID-19 response.

## AT WORK WITH IPAA





## RACHEL DUNCAN

Meet our new Reception and Office Manager, Rachel Duncan.

Rachel started at IPAA the week before lockdown and has done wonders learning her new role and getting to know the IPAA team remotely! All while home schooling 3 kids!

She's pleased to be back in the office a few days a week and is looking forward to getting to see more of the team and our members as things return to normal.

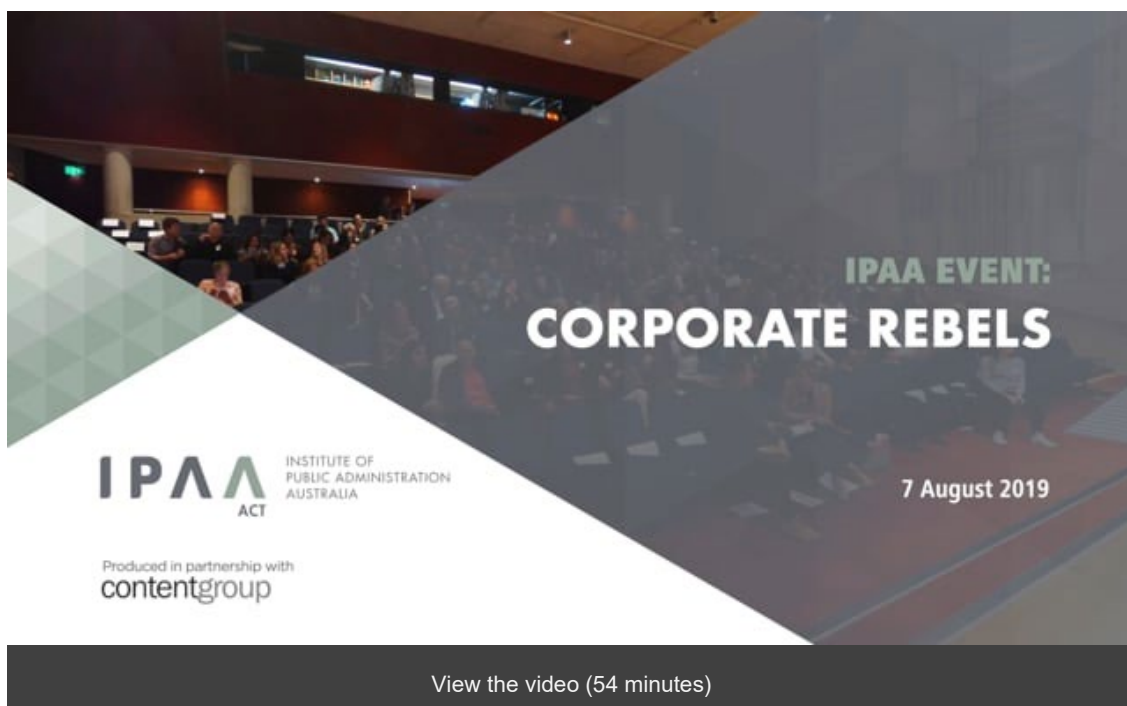
## EVENTS CATCH UP

### CORPORATE REBELS

7 AUGUST 2019 – NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

Another highlight from 2019 was a partnered *International Series* event with the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), where we hosted [Corporate Rebels](#) co-founders Pim de Moree and Joost Minaar. Based in the Netherlands, Pim and Joost have studied progressive organisations and interviewed over one hundred of the world's best thinkers on alternative ways of working. They joined us for an afternoon's conversation on how to 'shake up' the workplace, make work more fun and unleash the potential of employees. The event was hosted by Walkley Award-Winning Journalist, Emma MacDonald.

It's an interesting re-cap to watch almost one year on with our new remote ways of working! Check out the full video below, or view more event resources on our [website](#).



[View the video \(54 minutes\)](#)

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