



Good morning

Hello and welcome to IPAA Connect, our weekly collection of curated content and resources from across the public sector.

This week is Carers Week, an opportunity to recognise the 2.65 million Australians who provide care and support to a family member or friend with a disability, mental health condition, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who are frail aged. Many carers combine caring with work, study and other commitments. Workplaces can support carers by recognising, raising awareness, and offering practical supports such as flexibility. There is plenty of information at <https://www.carergateway.gov.au/>

This week's Work with Purpose has something for everyone, with a deep dive into innovation and new ways of solving seemingly intractable issues. We know you'll love hearing insights from our 2020 *Public Sector Innovation Award* winners and thinking how their lessons might apply in your world.

We also want to hear your thoughts on our online content. Complete this [short survey](#) and tell us what information we can deliver to help and inspire you in your role.

I'm loving the ideas and encouragement from those of you who have reached out. If you have any suggestions you'd like to discuss, you can contact me [here](#).

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## WORK WITH PURPOSE

### 'MAKING THE LIVES OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS EASIER' WITH AILSA BORWICK, JASON LUCCHESI AND HELEN BAILEY

How do you cut a government form down from 164 questions to 10 without losing the rigour? How can you leverage existing business information systems to take the hassle out of payroll and superannuation guarantees? In this week's episode we sit down with Helen Bailey, Manager of the Public Sector Innovation Network, and 2020 *Public Sector Innovation Award* winner representatives, Ailsa Borwick from Services Australia and Jason Lucchese from the Australian Taxation Office. Listen to the podcast on our [website](#).



EPISODE # 26  
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Australian citizens easier

with  
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Jason Lucchese  
& Helen Bailey

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## WORK WITH PURPOSE: UPCOMING PODCASTS



### Monday 19 October

**Rosemary Huxtable PSM** | Secretary, Department of Finance

**Chris Moraitis PSM** | Secretary, Attorney General's Department

### Monday 9 November

**Liz Cosson** | Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs

### Monday 23 November

**Simon Atkinson** | Secretary, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

## WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



### GARRAN ORATION | THE HON GREG HUNT MP

21 OCTOBER | STREAMED EVENT

IPAA is pleased to host the Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet, to deliver the 2020 *Garran Oration*. Details and registration [here](#).



### IPAA ACT | CYBER SECURITY IN AUSTRALIA - A TEAM SPORT

6 NOVEMBER | LIVE-STREAMED EVENT

Following the Government's release of the *Cyber Security Strategy 2020*, Abigail Bradshaw CSC, Head of the Australian Cyber Security Centre, will outline her priorities during a time of emerging cyber threats and a global pandemic. Details and registration [here](#).



### IPAA SA | ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

10 NOVEMBER | IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAMED

IPAA SA invites you to this thought-provoking event to better understand the *Uluru Statement from the Heart*. Speakers from the public sector, private sector and academia will provide their perspectives and explain what their sector is doing about the aspirations expressed in the Statement. Details and registration [here](#).

## IPAA SURVEY: WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM IPAA'S ONLINE CONTENT?



### IPAA CONTENT SURVEY

In response to COVID-19, we increased the amount and frequency of our online content for members in March. This included delivering our events program online, and releasing weekly Work with Purpose podcasts and IPAA Connect newsletters.

We've heard that while you love Work with Purpose, our events and feeling connected, some of you feel as though you're 'swimming in content', so we are reconsidering how to best keep you connected without the overload.

What online content do you need and want from us? Complete this [short survey](#) and tell us what's important to you.

## USEFUL TOOLS



### OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN

The final round of consultations for the third *Open Government Partnership National Action Plan 2020-22* is now open until 6 November. Have your say to increase participation, transparency and accountability in Government via the [OGP Australia online engagement space](#).



### DEVELOPING AND CONNECTING WOMEN IN DIGITAL

Expressions of interest are now open for the 2020 [Coaching for Women in Digital](#) program. This Digital Transformation Agency initiative is for EL 1 women in digital and ICT, and focuses on developing strengths, increasing confidence and taking ownership of your career. Register your interest by 16 October.



### CELEBRATING CANBERRA'S INNOVATION

Join the Canberra Innovation Network's [Innovation Showcase 2020](#) online on 2 December. Ten Canberra startups will go head-to-head in a live shark-tank style pitching competition judged by some of Canberra's highest profile influencers. The Innovation Showcase celebrates the hardworking innovation and startup community in the region.

## AT WORK WITH IPAA



Yesterday we held our *Citizen at the Centre* event - the third of the five sessions for the 2020 [Future Leaders Program](#) Cohort One.

Damian West, Deputy Director-General of Workforce Capability and Governance at the ACT Government led a thought-provoking conversation with panellists Randall Brugeaud, CEO of the Digital Transformation Agency, Michael Manthorpe PSM, Commonwealth Ombudsman and Georgie Harman, CEO of Beyond Blue.

We've just released the dates of *Future Leaders Program* Cohort Two, which kicks off on 22 October.

While both of the 2020 Cohorts are at capacity, it won't be long before we start working on the 2021 program, with details to be released in the new year. Watch this space!

## PARTNERS



*IPAA ACT acknowledges 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.*

## IPAA EVENT RESOURCES

You can access past event photos, videos, transcripts and more on the IPAA website.

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