



# AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DATA FORUM: PATHWAYS, PERSPECTIVE AND PRACTICE

17 May 2023, REX Hotel, Canberra and online

Co-Comperes: Gayle Milnes, National Data Commissioner, and  
Chris Fechner, Digital Transformation Agency

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00am	<b>Welcome to Country</b>
9:10am	<b>Introduction by Gayle Milnes</b> <b>Minister's Address: A data-driven and digitally enabled government</b> <i>Senator the Honourable Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance, Minister for Women, Minister for the Public Service</i>
9:15am	<b>Graduate Data Network Welcome</b> <i>Moira McLoughlin, Project lead, Australian Government Data Conference</i>
9:25am	<b>Keynote address: A data-driven and digitally enabled government</b> <i>Ms Jenny Wilkinson, Secretary, Department of Finance and Co-Chair Secretaries Digital and Data Committee</i>
9:55am	<b>Panel discussion 1: Leading a data-driven enterprise</b> <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Rob Heferen, Chief Executive Officer Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</i> <i>Jeremy Hirschhorn, Second Commissioner Australian Tax Office</i> <i>Dr Kendra Vant, Executive General Manager, Data, Xero</i>
10:40am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:10am	<b>Data showcase 1: Data for better outcomes for people with disability</b>
11:10 am	<b>Data showcase 2: The role of data in Closing the Gap</b>
11:10 am	<b>Data showcase 3: AI and its capabilities</b>
12:10pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:10pm (45 mins)	<b>Panel discussion 2: How data governance matters for better decisions</b> <i>Moderator: Andrew Taylor, Office of the National Data Commissioner</i> <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Dr Samira Hassan, Director, Strategic Data Projects, Data &amp; Analytics Branch, Australian Department of Health</i> <i>Dr Theodore (Ted) Kaouk, Chairman, US Federal Chief Data Officers Council and Lead Chief Data Officer for the Office of Personnel Management</i>
1:55pm (30 mins)	<b>Keynote Address: Strengthening APS Data Capability</b> <i>Dr David Gruen, Australian Statistician and Head of the APS Data Profession</i>
2:25pm (20 mins)	<b>Afternoon tea</b>

<p>2:45pm (60 mins)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Keynote and panel discussion 3: <i>Cybersecurity and Data</i></b>  <i>Moderator: Gayle Milnes</i>  <b>Keynote: Hamish Hansford, Acting Deputy Secretary, Strategic Initiatives Group</b>  <i>Department of Home Affairs</i>  <b>Panellists:</b>  <b>Teresa Dickinson, Deputy Statistician, Australian Bureau of Statistics</b>  <b>Prof Brian Schmidt, ANU Vice-Chancellor</b>  <b>Angelene Falk, Australian Information Commissioner</b></p>
<p>3:45pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>Closing Remarks and Reflections</b>  <b>Victoria Vuori and Samuel McMurray, Co-Chairs Data Graduate Network</b></p>
<p>3:55pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>Forum close</b></p>
<p>3:55pm - 4.30pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>Graduate Data Networking Event</b></p>