

## IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS APRIL 2016



Hi First Name

Welcome to our April newsletter ahead of what is set to be a busy few months for the public sector. Likewise - it is a busy month ahead for IPAA with a number of high profile events taking place, along with workshops and the closing of nominations for the [Public Sector Innovation Awards](#).

Most notably for IPAA, April will see us welcome the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, for an address to the public service. We are excited to be able to offer this event to our members.

April will also see us host a series of engaging events, including our sold out lunchtime address by Professor Peter Shergold AC on the Learning from Failure report; the head of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, David Kalisch, will speak at the Canberra Evaluation Forum, and we will hear from the Auditor-General for Australia, Grant Hehir.

While we look ahead to a busy few months, it is also great to look back at our delivery in March of events including our inaugural International Women's Day Breakfast with keynote speaker, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, our annual CEOs and Young Professional's Breakfast with keynote speaker the Hon Wyatt Roy MP, and our Quit the Red Tape seminar with a panel of speakers from across the APS.

Thanks for your support and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Regards  
[Drew Baker](#)  
CEO, IPAA ACT

### SPECIAL EVENT



#### [Address by the Prime Minister of Australia](#) 20 April 2016

In April, IPAA will host a special address to the public service by the Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP. Tickets are being managed centrally by corporate member departments and organisations as well as a number of tickets being offered to individual members.

## FEATURE VIDEO



### [Quit the Red Tape Habit - Video Highlights](#)

#### Video Content

In March, IPAA welcomed a panel, chaired by journalist Virginia Haussegger, with speakers including Stein Helgeby, Department of Finance, Sue Sinclair, Australian Taxation Office, Louise Hand, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Stephanie Foster, Australian Public Service Commission. Please [click here to view](#) a short summary video of the discussion on internal red tape reduction reforms.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### [Public Interest Disclosure: Reflection, Review and Reform](#)

Wednesday 6 April, National Portrait Gallery

This free seminar will look at the Commonwealth Public Interest Disclosure Act, providing a reflection on the past two years' of operation; a discussion of the independent review into the scheme; and a look at the ground work for reform. Bookings close Tuesday 5 April.



### [Learning from Failure - Professor Peter Shergold AC](#)

Monday 11 April, National Gallery of Australia **(SOLD OUT)**

Presented in partnership with the APSC, Professor Peter Shergold AC will discuss the Learning From Failure report. Opening remarks will be provided by the Hon John Lloyd PSM, followed by a panel including Glenys Beauchamp PSM and Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, with closing remarks from Dr Martin Parkinson PSM.



### [CEF: Australian Bureau of Statistics](#)

Thursday 21 April, National Portrait Gallery, Parkes

April's CEF will welcome Australian Statistician, David Kalisch, to discuss the power of statistics in evaluation. This session will provide an overview of the opportunities and challenges in using statistical data to inform evaluation and how those opportunities are likely to be transformed with increasingly open, connected and analysable data.



### [Address by the Auditor-General for Australia](#)

Wednesday 27 April, National Portrait Gallery, Parkes

Mr Grant Hehir, Auditor-General for Australia will provide a public address to IPAA members a year after taking on the role of Auditor-General. Join IPAA at this address - online bookings for this event are now open.



### [Secretary Series: Department of Immigration & Border Protection](#)

Tuesday 10 May, National Portrait Gallery, Parkes

Michael Pezzullo, Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection will make a public address to IPAA members as part of our Secretary Series. Save the date - more information and registration will be available on our website soon.

Click [here](#) to view all events on the IPAA ACT website.

## IPAA INITIATIVES



### [Public Sector Innovation Awards - Closing Soon!](#)

Nominations close 15 April

What does innovation mean to you? Hear what Assistant Minister Wyatt Roy MP thinks in this [short video](#) promoting the inaugural [Public Sector Innovation Awards](#). Award nominations close on 15 April, so get your innovative entry in now!



### [Workshop: Developing Quality Annual Reports](#)

Additional Date offered - Monday 18 April

This one-day workshop offers skills to write excellent annual reports and is suitable for anyone involved in producing annual reports: coordinators, project managers, writers and contributors, editors, designers and proof readers. Due to high levels of interest, we have released an additional course on Monday 18 April. Book now to avoid missing out!

## EVENT PHOTOS - CEOs & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BREAKFAST

On 16 March, Assistant Minister Wyatt Roy MP addressed a crowd of over 300 young professionals and public sector leaders at our annual breakfast event. See photos of the event below.









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