

# A Taste of Government seminar 2011

An Australian Public Service Commission Event

Graduate

A Taste of Government is an engaging and informative annual seminar hosted by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC), providing graduates with an excellent opportunity to engage with prominent senior public servants.

Graduates will gain valuable insight and understanding into the workings of the Australian Public Service (APS) and how it operates in relation to Ministers and Government in a policy oriented environment.

There will be abundant opportunities for graduates to raise questions with the speakers and time to establish networks with graduates from other government departments and agencies.

The Minister, Hon Gary Gray AO MP Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity, will deliver the opening address.

## About the presenters

### Mr Terry Moran AO

- Mr Moran commenced as the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on 3 March 2008.
- His public service career began in Canberra in 1973 as a Commonwealth Public Service Board Administrative Trainee and has spent about half his career at the federal level.
- He was previously Chief Executive of the Victorian State Training Board and the Australian National Training Authority, and Director-General of Education in Queensland.
- In 2008 and 2009, Mr Moran worked closely with colleagues, the Prime Minister and senior Ministers, on the formation of the economic stimulus plan.

### Mr Stephen Sedgwick

- Mr Stephen Sedgwick is the Australian Public Service Commissioner.
- Mr Sedgwick has served as the Secretary to the Commonwealth Departments of Finance and Education, was a former senior officer of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and was the Senior Economic Advisor to Prime Minister Hawke from 1985 to 1988.
- Professor and Director of the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research at the University of Melbourne.
- He holds an Honours in Economics from the University of Sydney and a Masters Degree from the University of London.
- He is currently chairperson of the NSW Government Better Services and Value Taskforce; and a member of the Research and Policy Council of the Committee for the Economic Development of Australia, the Board of the Sir Roland Wilson Foundation, the Advisory Council of the ANU Crawford School of Economics and Government, and the Advisory Board for the Australian National Institute for Public Policy.

## Event details

### Opening address

The Minister, Hon Gary Gray AO MP, Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity

### Speakers

Mr Terry Moran AO  
Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Mr Stephen Sedgwick  
Australian Public Service Commissioner

### Date / Time

Monday, 21 March 2011  
8.30 am registration 9.00 am start  
11.00 am conclusion  
Followed by morning tea/networking

### Suggested Attendees

Graduates

### Venue

Great Hall, Parliament House  
Cost: per participant  
\$75 or \$66 with discount (GST inclusive)

### Registration

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Program name A TASTE OF GOVERNMENT

Program date/s Monday 21 March 2011

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Mr  Ms  Mrs  Miss other \_\_\_\_\_

Classification  Graduate No. of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please attach list)

Title/position \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Branch/team \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Agency ABN \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduate Debate Package  
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