

MECHANICS OF GOVERNMENT

Gain a thorough insight into the workings of government in Australia, focusing on current issues in public administration. Participants will gain a firm grounding for further specialised training in policy.

Content

- An overview of the Australian system of government, including; the new Australian Leader and Liberal.
- Empowerment, the constitution, the federal system, the role of the High Court, how the vote is counted and the three spheres of Government.
- The role of parliament and the legislative process in relation to the Executive Branch and the public service.
- The relationship between Cabinet and ministers, the public service and other public agencies.
- The role of the public service in policy development and service delivery.
- Recent developments in the public sector including management, outsourcing and privatisation.
- The Media – new and old forms.

Outcomes

- Apply a better understanding of the role and process of government in Australia.
- Understand how the machinery of government relates to current issues in public administration and policy development, and where you sit in the 'bigger' picture.

Who Should Attend

This course is highly recommended for those new to the public sector (at any level), for those moving into policy and communication roles, and anyone looking to refresh their knowledge on the workings of government.

Benefits to you and your organisation

You will better understand the development of policy within the cabinet process, as well as a better understand the function of Parliament, its relationship to the public service and its role in the passage of legislation.

Competency Framework

All Levels Common

Facilitator
Flinders University

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Duration
1 full day
9:00am-4:30pm
8:45am registration

Dates & Bookings
[Please refer here](#)

Location
Level 6, 12 Pirie Street
Adelaide SA 5000

Inclusions
Workbook, morning tea, lunch
and refreshments

Costs
Professional Members \$460
State Gov Members \$495
Corporate Members \$505
Non-Member \$575