

# Public Sector Governance Forum and Dinner

*The role of the public sector in modern society*

Attendance at the forum includes a Networking Dinner with keynote address by David Thodey AO FAICD to be held on Wednesday 15 August.

## Program overview

The role of the public sector in modern society is as complex as it is immense, tasked with tackling some of society's greatest challenges – it is also about to undergo a major shake-up!

Keynote speaker, Rosemary Huxtable MAICD, Secretary of the Department of Finance, will set the scene and discuss the role 'Public Sector in modern society'

## Who should attend?

The forum will be of great benefit to Public Sector executives, Directors, Committee Members and Advisers. The program is also aimed at attendees from other sectors who collaborate closely with the public sector.

## Why you should attend?

The public sector is undergoing a major shake up at all levels. If you want to reflect on these changes and what it means for you, come and hear from leaders who will shape the future.

Attending the Public Sector Governance Forum and Dinner, presents an opportunity to hear top government experts share their insights on how to approach, embrace, overcome and tackle the governance issues facing the public sector today.

## How to register?

w: [companydirectors.com.au](http://companydirectors.com.au)

Please contact our office directly if you are only able to attend day two of the Forum on Thursday 16 August.

## Date:

Dinner: Wednesday 15 August 2018

Forum: Thursday 16 August 2018

## Time:

Dinner: 6.30pm to 9.45pm

Forum: 8.00am to 4.00pm

## Dinner and Forum price:

Members: \$695.00

Non-members: \$775.00

## Forum only price:

Members: \$595.00\*

Non-members: \$675.00\*

If you wish to attend the Forum day only please email [act@aicd.com.au](mailto:act@aicd.com.au)

## Venue:

QT Canberra

1 London Circuit

Canberra



**Thursday 16 August 2018**

Our Master of Ceremonies Genevieve Jacobs MAICD, accomplished journalist will facilitate the interactive panels and Q&A sessions:

Time	Details
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Registration, tea coffee on arrival (networking)</b>
<b>8.20am</b>	<b>Welcome to Country</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	<p><b>Keynote: Public Sector in modern society, how do we need to adapt</b>            “The Role of the Public Sector in Modern Society”. The focus is on governance, which includes: leadership, setting strategy, risk and financial oversight, monitoring performance against KPIs, establishing a code of conduct and behaviours in an organisation, monitoring compliance with legislation and regulation, budget setting and delegation.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Rosemary Huxtable PSM MAICD, Secretary, Department of Finance</p>
<b>9.30am</b>	<p><b>Rebuilding community trust and enhancing our culture</b>            Trust in government is deteriorating in many OECD countries. Lack of trust compromises the willingness of citizens and business to respond to public policies and contribute to a sustainable economic recovery.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Jenet Connell, Deputy Commissioner, Australian Public Service Commission - Angus Armour FAICD, CEO AICD - Scott Way, Director Industrial and Organisational Psychology, BDO</p>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<p><b>Leveraging capacity across boundaries: Collaborating between sectors</b>            Boards and committees in the Public Sector play a pivotal role in providing a voice from the wider community to the government. By engaging in true cross-sector partnerships with the NFP and Private sectors, the Public Sector can achieve elevated outcomes for the greater good and can make a positive impact in this often complex environment.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Tony Nippard GAICD, Managing Director NIPPARD Pty Ltd - Professor Graeme Samuel AC, Monash School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine - Robert Setter GAICD, Commissioner Chief Executive, Queensland Public Service Commission</p>
<b>11.45am</b>	<p><b>Risk appetite and the public sector</b>            In a time of constant disruption, a culture of innovation is critical if a business (or country) is to prosper and grow, yet globally Australia continues to lag behind its peers. While the government works on the national innovation agenda, there is much that boards can do to drive innovation in their own ecosystems.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Anker Brodersen CSC GAICD, Chair, Engineers Australia Professional Standards Committee - Kee Wong FAICD, Managing Director, e-CentricInnovations Pty - Dale Budd OBE FAICD, Former Public Sector Official, Previous AICD ACT Council President</p>
<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
<b>1.45pm</b>	<p><b>Artificial intelligence, people and productivity</b>            This session will consider the future of work in the public sector – productivity / technology / community expectations and needs. It will include a discussion of technology / Artificial Intelligence and the impact for the public sector in service provision to the Australian community.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Alastair MacGibbon, Head, Australian Cyber Security Centre &amp; National Cyber Security Advisor - Cathie Reid GAICD, Managing Director, Icon Group - Dr Charles Day GAICD, CEO, Office of Innovation and Science</p>
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<p><b>Tales from the public sector battlefield</b>            This session involves our experienced speakers, talking candidly about challenges they have faced. Due to the frank nature of these discussions, there is a ban on media during this session and the session is held under Chatham House Rule.</p> <p><b>Speakers: Forming the Department of Home Affairs: protecting our nation in modern times</b>            Michael Pezzullo, Secretary, Department of Home Affairs  <b>“Caught in the crossfire: from someone in the middle”</b>            John Glenn GAICD, Managing Director, Kiah Consulting</p>

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