



2021 Governance Institute
National
**Public Sector
Governance Forum**

**Frank and fearless: Leadership,
inclusion and accountability**



Public Sector Governance Forum 2021



Program

Friday, 22 October 2021

Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce, Adelaide

8:20am–8:30am

Arrival and registration

8:30am–8:40am

Chair's welcome address — *Dr Nikola Stepanov FGIA*, Queensland Integrity Commissioner
Welcome

8:40am–9:10am

SA ICAC Commissioner, observations one year into the role

Fire side chat: A slightly different approach, thoughts, and observations

Facilitator: *Dr Nikola Stepanov FGIA*, Queensland Integrity Commissioner

Speaker: *The Hon Ann Vanstone QC*, SA Independent Commissioner Against Corruption

9:10am–9:40am

Minister's update



Diligent

- Importance of good governance in the public sector
- Issues and challenges

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Finance and Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

Facilitator: *Anne Linchusen*, Client Director, Diligent

9:40am–10:40am

Ombudsman panel

- What is happening in the public sector?
- Issues and complaints
- Trends and similarities across the states
- Interface with Industry Ombudsmen and their effectiveness

Facilitator: *Lois Boswell*, Chief Executive, Department of Human Services SA

Speakers: *Wayne Lines*, Ombudsman, South Australia

Richard Connock, Ombudsman, Tasmania

Peter Shoyer, Ombudsman and Information Commissioner, NT

Deborah Glass, Ombudsman, Victoria

10:40am–11:10am

Morning tea

11:10am–11:40am

The shifting landscapes of risk and technology

- Before and after: How has COVID changed the risk landscape
- Global risks
- Onshoring, supply chain sovereignty the issues and risks
- Critical infrastructure and cyber security risks
- The role of technology as both a vector and control mechanism for risk

Facilitator: *Karin Geraghty FGIA*, Principal Consultant, Stratdigi

Speakers: *Angela Fox*, Senior Vice President & Managing Director, Dell Technologies Australia & New Zealand

11:40am–12:40pm

Economic and global events update

- The year in review
- Update on current global events

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12:40pm–1:25pm

Networking lunch

1:25pm–2:25pm



Respect@work: The need for frank and fearless conversations

Speaking openly, respectfully and honestly is a challenge for most Australians in the workplace. This panel discussion will explore ways to address issues sooner rather than later for the benefit of all concerned. Despite our best efforts problematic behaviours may not change so we will also discuss when and how to escalate matters.

Facilitator: Scott Way, Director, BDO Industrial & Organisational Psychology

- *Christine Holgate*, Group Chief Executive Officer, Toll Global Express and former CEO, Australia Post
- *Erin Woolford*, Head of Aboriginal Housing, South Australian Housing Trust
- *Dr John Byrne AM*, Commissioner, Equal Opportunity Commission WA

2:25pm–2:30pm

Short break

2:30pm–3:30pm

Fight for Planet A: Our climate challenge

- Do we properly account for climate risk in our real lives and our businesses?
- Do we need carrots or sticks to get us to change in time?
- What can we do about climate change?

Speakers: *Craig Reucassel*, member of satirical team 'The Chaser'

3:30pm–3:45pm

Short coffee break

3:45pm–4:45pm

Lift your head up and look ahead, what is on the horizon?

- What does good leadership look like?
- Life-changing events that have changed our leaders
- Pandemics, crisis are they on your risk register and how do you re-assess?
- Human behaviour and resilience
- Gold nuggets: Are your missing opportunities — the learnings from 2020 & 2021

Facilitator: *Dr Nikola Stepnov FGIA*, Queensland Integrity Commissioner

Speakers:

Shane Fitzsimmons, Head of NSW Resilience, previous NSW RFS Commissioner

Michael Gorton AM, Chair, The Alfred Hospital Board

Jane Williams, Board Chair, Central West hospital and Health Service, Chair Sunwater, Royal Flying Doctors Service Foundation Board member Health and Wellbeing Qld, CheckUp Qld, Qld Music festival Board, Member Qld Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Council

4:45pm–4:50pm

Closing comments

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