

Are we there yet? A high performing, high integrity Victorian public service

Wherever you look around the world, citizens are demanding an effective, efficient and ethical public service, which is responsive to contemporary circumstances and delivers public value.

Here in Victoria, we aspire to a public service which leads with integrity and is the envy of other jurisdictions for its advice and delivery.

We are privileged to have a unique opportunity to hear what the Special Minister of State, with responsibility for delivering that aspiration, thinks about where we're at and how far we might yet have to travel.

On the couch with: Peter Allen, former Public Sector Standards Commissioner and recently retired Deputy Dean, ANZSOG

Date:	Wednesday 3 June 2015
Time:	12.00pm - 12.30pm - Registration and light refreshments 12.30pm - 1.45pm - Seminar
Venue:	Treasury Theatre 1 Macarthur Street, East Melbourne
RSVP:	By Monday 1 June This is a FREE seminar but bookings are essential.

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- email ANZSOG at appliedlearning@anzsog.edu.au or phone 8344 1981

Speaker Details



Gavin Jennings was first elected as the Member for Melbourne Province in September 1999, and has been the Member for South Eastern Metropolitan Region since 2006.

In December 2014 Gavin was appointed the Special Minister of State with

responsibility for the public sector, government transparency, integrity, accountability and governance for long-term infrastructure planning. He is also the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council.

Prior to entering Parliament Gavin had a wide and varied career, including experience as a factory worker, actuarial clerk, actor, social worker and policy analyst. He has a Bachelor of Arts (Monash University, 1978) and Bachelor of Social Work (Monash University, 1981) and worked as a social worker at the Aboriginal Health Service in Fitzroy between 1981 and 1984. From 1988 to 1992 he was a Ministerial Adviser to Kay Setches, John Cain and Joan Kirner. Gavin has also worked for a number of unions including the Public Transport Union and Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union.

In October 1999 Gavin became the Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council and was the Cabinet Secretary in the first Bracks Government. Between 2002 and 2007 he held the positions of Minister for Aged Care, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Community Services. From August 2007 until November 2010 Gavin served as Minister for the Environment and Climate Change and Minister for Innovation.