

Executive Leadership Program

Deputies Leadership Program



Meet the challenges of leading in the modern public sector

Being a public sector Deputy is complex. Operating at the political-administrative interface, you must navigate tough public problems while shouldering significant budget, policy, service and people leadership responsibilities.

This program challenges early-career Deputies to explore the full breadth of their role and stretch their thinking about effective performance.

Learn from experts in public sector leadership

Program co-directors Kathryn Anderson and Martin Stewart-Weeks are both former public servants and respected thought leaders in the field. They will be joined by a range of academic and practitioner guest speakers who will share their experiences in frank and open conversations with the cohort.

Embrace digital government

Harness the potential of data and design tools and build your confidence leading in a digital environment.


Connect with and learn from a talented cohort


A key feature of the program is the opportunity to be part of a network of high performing Deputies across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. You'll leave with connections that will last throughout your career.

Build a holistic understanding of the Deputy role

Examine the specific expectations Deputies need to meet, including resilience, integrity, stewardship, and the broader environments in which they operate. Build the knowledge and skills to thrive at the Deputy level.

 Melbourne

 10 September - 17 October 2025

 \$22,990 (incl. GST)

 Audience suitable for:
Early stage Deputy Secretaries (or equivalent) of public sector departments and statutory entities across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand (up to two years' experience).

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

		SEP	OCT
Module 1	Face-to-face	10-12	
Module 2	Face-to face		15-17

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