

## 2011 Local Government Workforce Projects Roundtable Program Outline

Wednesday 6 April 11.30am-5pm

Common Room, University House, Balmain Crescent, Australian National University, Canberra

### Objectives

- To facilitate collaboration and information sharing across all levels of government and within the sector.
- To coordinate, align and leverage Local Government workforce initiatives and activity to improve efficiency and ensure relevance.
- To discuss Local Government workforce priority areas and develop a framework for action.
- To consider the impact of disaster and economic recovery on the sector's skills needs and supply, and workforce development projects.
- To discuss the implications for the sector and its workforce projects of the COAG review of skills training and funding, and the Prime Minister's strategies and incentives for engaging a further 2M people in the workforce.

Time	Duration	Topic
11.30am- 12noon	30 mins	Registration Coffee and tea available on arrival Lunch will be available for working lunch.
12noon	10 mins	<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>  <b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Presenter: Graham Sansom, Director, Australian Centre of Excellence for Local Government (ACELG)
12.10pm- 12.45pm	35 mins	<b>Overview of Federal Local Government Agenda</b> Presenter: Stephanie Foster, Deputy Secretary, Federal Government Dept of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government <i>Discussion</i>
12.45pm- 1.45pm	1 hour	<b>Activity Reports on LG Workforce Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Analysis of themes</li> <li>▪ Identify opportunities and challenges</li> </ul> <i>Facilitated discussion</i>
1.45pm- 2.45pm	1 hour	<b>National Workforce Strategy</b> Presenter: John Ravlic, Chief Executive, Local Government Managers Australia National <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Progress Report and Project Scope</li> <li>▪ Forum feedback on similar activity in sector</li> <li>▪ Discussion on alignment with other activity, coordination and framework for action</li> </ul>
2.45-3pm	15 mins	<b>Afternoon Coffee Break</b>

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3-4pm	1 hour	<p><b>Establishment of a National LG Workforce Data Set</b>            Presenter: Alex Gooding, Data Project Scoping Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Progress report on initial scoping</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Core data needed by sector</li> <li>▪ Options for data collection models</li> <li>▪ Exploration of best methodology for establishment, collection and maintenance of data set</li> <li>▪ Alignment and coordination with State and Territory LG Departments and LG peak body activity</li> </ul>
4.00pm- 4.20pm	20 mins	<p><b>Women in Local Government</b>            Presenter: Karen Purser, Program Coordinator, 50:50 Vision – Councils for Gender Equity Program, ACELG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategy overview</li> <li>▪ Data requirements</li> </ul>
4.20pm	40 mins	<b>Action Plan and Summary</b>
5pm SHARP		<b>Roundtable Ends</b>