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IPAA Governance Seminar Series

Seminar 1

Reclaiming the Cutting Edge in Public Sector Management

Tuesday 1 February, 9.00am – 12.30pm, Adelaide Convention Centre

For 25 years or more the SA public sector was a leader – a national leader in public administration and a leader of innovation and development in the state. For the last 15 years, however, it has struggled to reshape after a host of reforms.

Now it is faced with a new form of governance – the SA Strategic Plan which outlines the Governments commitments, a public sector reform agenda and the new cross government committees, funded by government with mandates to deliver outcomes outside the silos of department structures.

So right *now* there is an opportunity for the public sector to stand up and take the lead. To grasp that lead the public sector must work out how it will engage with the committees and partner with other stakeholders and the community – and in doing so, be reinvigorated.

What is the impact of the new governance model on -

- Accountability from Ministers to CEOs;
- the requirement for frank and fearless advice;
- the capacity to improve development of across department solutioneering;
- empowerment of and delegated authority to departmental officers;
- a multidisciplinary approach to service delivery; and
- On what **you** do?

Guest Speakers

Monsignor David Cappo

CHAIR, SOCIAL INCLUSION BOARD
VICAR GENERAL, CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF
ADELAIDE

Dr Nick Poletti

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM UNIT
DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET

Monsignor David Cappo was appointed Chair of the Social Inclusion Board of the South Australian Government by Premier Mike Rann in 2002. He is a qualified social worker and has made a major contribution to national debates in social policy development and has been directly involved in national strategic planning and implementation of social programs.

Dr Nick Poletti brings to South Australia a wealth of knowledge about reform gained across a number of jurisdictions, with public sector reform experience in New Zealand and Papua New Guinea as well as Australia. He was an advisor on public sector reform with AusAid and the World Bank.

The speakers will join an interactive panel discussion during the program with other experts in this field.

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June (date to be advised), Adelaide Convention Centre
- **Seminar 3: 'Realising the Future through Community Action'**
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