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# Government Leadership

## Module OVERVIEW

Leadership within government is crucial for an effective and efficient democracy, society, and economy. At its core, this requires sound models of governance including the separation of powers, accountable and ethical behaviour, and a combination of integrity and responsiveness in working relationships at the political management interface. This module will address the knowledge and skills required to meet these important challenges in the context of the key institutional and political features of Queensland and Australian government and governance. Encompassing whole of government approaches, leadership of the vital relations between national state and local levels of government, and working across government in collaboration with related agencies, it also takes account of the crucial role currently being played by public sector managers in government-business relations and partnerships and alliances with the Not for Profit sector.

## Key BENEFITS

Through attending this module, participants will:

- Build and sustain effective partnerships and business relations
- Successfully manage stakeholder relationships to the long term benefit of their department
- Respond to the national need to develop governance as leaders in areas such as strategic and organisational leadership, team leadership and change leadership across the Not for Profit sector
- Explore as leaders how they can transform and align the development of individuals in their departments, engendering political astuteness and a whole of government perspective
- Formulate practical ideas, models and tools of leadership and strategy applicable to the public sector



## Module LEADER



Professor Kenneth Wiltshire AO - is the J.D. Story Professor of Public Administration at UQ Business School. He has recently served as the Australian Representative on the Executive Board of Unesco and also as a member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission. He was the Chairman of the Review of the Queensland School Curriculum and Special Adviser to the Australian National Training Authority. Ken's main research interests are in government-business relations, public sector, management, governance, public policy, leadership, education and training, and comparative federalism. Ken has served as Consultant to parliaments, Royal Commissions, Prime Ministers and Premiers, Government Business Enterprises, local government, community organisations, and private business organisations. He is a National Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration. Ken has published a significant number of books, monographs, and articles in Australasia, Europe and North America.

### MODULE OUTLINE

Full details will be provided at commencement

#### DAY 1 – MONDAY

- Personal leadership qualities and styles including both concepts and practice- latest approaches from the literature and real world
- Cross fertilization – working across government and adopting a whole of government leadership perspective
- Developing and applying high level political astuteness

#### DAY 2 – TUESDAY

- Building government and business relations
- Creating effective partnerships between the public and private sector
- Practical ethical obligations

#### DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

- Awareness of federalism/inter-government links/political cycles
- Separation of powers
- E government and e democracy

#### DAY 4 -THURSDAY

- Sound models of governance
- Collaboration and effective partnerships with key stakeholders
- Implications and future directions for leaders in government

### VENUE

This module will be delivered at UQ Business School Downtown, Level 19, Central Plaza One, 345 Queen Street, Brisbane. This premier UQ Business School location is in the heart of the Brisbane CBD and is equipped with state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Inspiring Executive Leadership program is aimed at senior officers and newly appointed (or early career) SES-2 or SES-3 in Queensland Government departments of government-owned corporations, who are aspiring to move through senior executive level roles. Upon completion of their program, it is expected that graduates will have skills, knowledge, courage and vision to demonstrate outstanding leadership in the Queensland Public Sector.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Download the nomination form from the Public Service Commission's website at [www.psc.qld.gov.au](http://www.psc.qld.gov.au)
2. Complete the nomination form and submit it via your senior executive for endorsement by the Chief Executive Officer of your agency.
3. A separate nomination form is required for each module.
4. All nominations are to be sent to the Public Service Commission from your agency's Chief Executive Officer.

### WHEN DO I APPLY?

Nominations for third module – Government Leadership commencing on 30 August 2010 – are to be sent to the Public Service Commission by Friday 30 July 2010. You can also start nominating for other modules in the Inspiring Executive Leadership program now. Full details on the nomination process, including closing dates for all modules, are available on PSC's website. For further information about the program, please contact the Public Service Commission on (07) 3224 2397 or at [inspiringleadership@psc.qld.gov.au](mailto:inspiringleadership@psc.qld.gov.au)

### CREDIT TOWARDS UQBS POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Participants enrolled in this module may apply to undertake this module for credit towards the Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership. Students wishing to gain credit must undertake all items of assessment. Please contact UQBS Student Administration via email: [postgrad\\_enquiries@business.uq.edu.au](mailto:postgrad_enquiries@business.uq.edu.au) to confirm your eligibility and to seek approval to obtain a credit for the module.

### ASSESSMENT

Module assessment is requirement for those participants who wish to complete the module for credit towards the Graduate Certificate of Executive Leadership. Details of the assessment requirements will be provided with the module materials and will be discussed during the workshop.

### INVESTMENT

\$4,950\* per module - Fee includes tuition, course materials, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day, a formal networking activity and professional development activities.\* Please note GST does not apply to Corporate Education through UQ Business School Corporate Education.