



This course aligns to an Advanced Diploma of Government qualification from the national Public Sector Training Package PSP04.

PRE-COURSE REQUIREMENT

Attendance at the IPAA NSW course The Policy Process.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

The course is for those:

- needing an update on policy changes -in NSW, including changes in public sector machinery of government, budget processes and strategic policy through the Results and Services Plans
- who have attended the IPAA NSW course, The Policy Process, and require an update (this is a pre-requisite)
- needing to be updated on the changing government context in NSW in the lead up to the 2007 election.

WHAT THE PROGRAM OFFERS

Participants will be able to use knowledge from the earlier course, The Policy Process, to monitor and influence changing NSW policy. The program encourages strategic policy thinking so participants can influence government policy direction and provide policy advice to government.

The program focuses on:

- identifying new opportunities in policy environments in response to internal and external factors and government priorities
- methods to influence environments in ways that are ethical and consistent with public sector values
- identifying strategic policy direction that is in line with medium- to long-term government priorities
- creative and innovative policy responses to complex social and economic issues in anticipation of expected policy development initiatives

- examining the changing public sector management contexts, including the use of Results and Services Plans to anticipate emerging organisational frameworks
- identifying policy advice that can be politically endorsed and is technically good policy formation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

This program will enable participants to:

- monitor and influence environments where policy applies
- set strategic policy direction
- provide policy advice to government.

PROGRAM FACILITATOR

Dr. Randal Stewart is a policy scientist with a background in public policy, public affairs and strategic planning, specialising in policy formulation, institutional design, policy, and issues management. He is the author/editor of 10 books on policy issues and in 1991 was a Senior Fulbright Scholar.

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- The skill to undertake environmental monitoring and influence decision making
- Ability to analyse complex and formal changes in policy, legislation and public sector management
- Ability to adjust communication to suit different audiences
- Skill in interpreting language that is high in nuance and to judge the practical significance of such language
- Skill in presentation of complex ideas for diverse audiences.

BENEFITS FOR THE ORGANISATION

- Staff with an up-to-date knowledge of medium and long-term government policies
- Staff with strategic policy capability
- Staff able to analyse public sector legislation, policies and standards in a contemporary government and public sector context
- Cross agency comparisons of results and services planning.

RELATED COURSES

- [Leading, managing and supporting policy implementation](#)
- [Policy awareness for support staff](#)
- [Developing and writing operational policy and procedures](#)



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This cost-effective alternative to our public program can be designed to include case studies and integrate

policies, procedures and templates specific to your organisation.

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