



Australian Senate Occasional Lecture Series

Reforming the Public Sector

→ Jane Halton AO PSM

Friday 14 August, 12.15pm to 1.15pm Theatre, Parliament House

Public sector reform is frequently talked about, often attempted and sometimes successful. Finance Department Secretary Ms Jane Halton AO PSM, discusses why reform is vexed, and why it is important to line-up people, culture, technology, and resources behind a clear value proposition if you want success. In discussing her own experiences in introducing a new public governance, performance and accountability framework to the Commonwealth government, Ms Halton reflects on leadership and innovation. She will share her views about why it is important to Australia's prosperity for the Commonwealth public sector to achieve reform that is structural and reaches deep.



Jane Halton AO PSM

Jane Halton is Secretary of the Australian Department of Finance. She is responsible for essential services delivered by Finance including supporting the delivery of the Australian Government Budget, the ongoing management of the Australian Government's non-defence domestic property portfolio and key asset sales. She

was previously the Secretary of the Australian Department of Health from 2002 to 2014. Ms Halton holds the position of Adjunct Professor at the University of Sydney and the University of Canberra and is a Public Policy Fellow at the ANU Crawford School of Public Policy.

Admission free – bookings not required

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