

# Understanding the Public Sector

## Overview

This half day course is designed to provide a 'back-to-basics' introduction to the South Australian Public Sector.

The course provides a practical overview of the institutions, agencies and processes that make up the South Australian Public Sector. The session will look at the workings of public sector processes from a facilitator who has been a participant in a number of the processes.

## Competency Framework:

Entry Level Common/Core  
(ASO1 – ASO2)

## Facilitator:

Mark Priadko

## Duration:

1 half day  
9:00am – 12:30pm  
(8:45am registration)

## Dates:

Please refer [here](#).

## Location:

Level 6, 12 Pirie Street  
Adelaide SA 5000

## Inclusions:

Comprehensive  
workbook, morning tea and  
refreshments.

## Cost:

Professional Member: \$260  
State Gov Member: \$295  
Corporate Member: \$305  
Non-Member: \$325

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## Content

Topics to be covered include:

- Why Government.
- An overview of our system of government.
- The South Australian Government and doctrine of the separation of powers.
- Exploring significant government processes,
  - Legislative process
  - Cabinet process
  - The Budget process.
- The range of jobs and occupations that exist across the Government.

## Outcomes

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Understand the three different arms of Government
- Have an overview of the South Australian Public sector and understand the various functions it serves
- Have some insights into the workings of important government processes

## Who should attend?

This course is recommended as an induction to the public sector and is suitable for staff looking to better understand the breadth of process and work across the South Australian Public Sector.

## Benefits to you and your organisation

- A better understanding of where your work fits within the scope of work across the public sector
- Insights into the diversity of work, roles and occupations across the public sector
- Unlocking some of the mysteries of why some things are like they are
- The course is designed to provide you with practical guidance to help you better navigate government and government processes.
- The course is designed to help staff see the bigger picture of the role of the State Government

## Testimonial:

*"The information provided was presented in a way for people who don't have a massive background and understanding in government, this was great for someone like myself to start from the ground up." – 30 March 2017*