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Advanced Political Leadership Program 2022

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are now invited for the McKinnon Institute's flagship program Advanced Political Leadership (APL) 2022, Australia's first advanced leadership program for members of parliament who are potential ministers in the short to medium term.

This unique program has been developed with insights from experienced and successful political leaders. It is practical and applied, challenging participants to prepare for their future roles through self-reflection, structured small group work and whole-of-cohort dialogues.

Supported by professional facilitation, participants will have the opportunity to hear from and engage with an unparalleled line up of:

- Former leaders, ministers and chiefs of staff from the major parties;
- Some of Australia's most respected public service leaders; and
- Global thought leaders on a range of strategic topics.

APL is a non-partisan program that is open to MPs from the federal, state and territory parliaments. Participants will have no or minimal ministerial experience.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

To submit an EOI for APL2022, send an email to apl@mckinnoninstitute.org.au including your CV.

EOIs close 6.00pm AEST Friday 29 April 2022.

NEXT STEPS:

To accommodate the timing of the upcoming federal election full applications will be invited for submission in late May.

Formal applications will then be assessed by our independent selection panel and shortlisted candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application in June 2022.

It is expected that a maximum of 20 participants will be selected.

WHAT TO EXPECT

APL is a four-month, face-to-face program designed to help you prepare for ministerial life, and enhance impact and influence through your career. It involves:

- **An intensive five-day residential retreat**, involving leading national and global presenters in the Hunter Valley, New South Wales.
- **Six curated half-day workshops** on practical challenges in exercising political leadership.

As a participant in the APL program, you will develop an advanced understanding of:

- **Your job as a minister**, including key processes such as your formal accountability requirements; how your role relates to Cabinet, ERC and Budget, and legislative processes; and how to manage your time well.
- **Your personal leadership**, including how successful policy reforms are developed and implemented; and your need to actively manage relationships with the public service, your office, your colleagues and your stakeholders.
- **Your context**, including the major trends and forces reshaping advanced economies and societies; and your need to value and draw on a diversity of expertise in what are often adversarial and contested political environments.

At the conclusion of the program, you will:

- Receive a **Certificate of Advanced Political Leadership** from the McKinnon Institute and Monash University at a formal graduation event.
- Be recognised as a **McKinnon Scholar**.
- Become a member of the **McKinnon Institute Alumni**, with ongoing career support and lifetime access to its full range of digital and career resources.

Successful applicants will be provided with a full scholarship funded by the McKinnon Institute, covering the costs of tuition, the residential intensive and all meals and refreshments.

PROGRAM FACILITATORS



Professor Rod Glover



Professor Anne Tiernan

INDEPENDENT SELECTION PANEL



The Hon. Colin Barnett
former Premier of Western Australia



Dr Martin Parkinson AC
former Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet & former Secretary, the Australian Treasury



The Hon. Jenny Macklin
former senior Federal Minister

PROGRAM DATES

RESIDENTIAL INTENSIVE:

Monday 18 July - Friday 22 July
Hunter Valley NSW

WORKSHOP 1 Friday 5 August, Melbourne

WORKSHOP 2 (online) - Friday 19 August

WORKSHOP 3 Friday 2 September, Sydney

WORKSHOP 4 (online) - Friday 16 September

WORKSHOP 5 Friday 14 October, Location TBC

WORKSHOP 6 + GRADUATION
Friday 28 October, Location TBC

OUR PAST PRESENTERS INCLUDE

The Hon Mike Baird AO

Former Premier of New South Wales

The Hon Julie Bishop

Former Minister for Foreign Affairs

Sally Cray

Former Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister

Dr Alan Finkel AO

Former Australian Chief Scientist

Ben Hubbard

Former Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister

The Hon Jenny Macklin

Former Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs, and Disability Reform

Sam Mostyn AO

President, Chief Executive Women

Professor Beth Noveck

Director, The Governance Lab, New York University

Dennis Richardson AO

Former Secretary, DFAT; Former Secretary, Department of Defence; Former Australian Ambassador to the USA

Professor Anthea Roberts

School of Regulation and Global Governance
Australian National University

Dr Don Russell

Former Australian Ambassador to the USA;
Former Secretary, South Australian Department of Premier and Cabinet

Helen Silver AO

Former Secretary, Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet

The Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO

Australian Ambassador to the USA; Former Cabinet Minister; Former Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister

Professor Gary Sturgess AM

NSW Premier's ANZSOG Chair of Public Service Delivery

Professor Paul 't Hart

ANZSOG and Netherlands School of Public Administration

Jeff Whalan AO

Jeff Whalan Learning Group

Danielle Wood

CEO, Grattan Institute

APL 2021 COHORT

Dr Katie Allen MP
Senator Andrew Bragg
Sharon Claydon MP
The Hon. Mark Coure MP
Senator Perin Davey
The Hon. James Griffin MP

Jo Haylen MP
Julian Hill MP
Sonya Kilkenny MP
Dr Fiona Martin MP
Senator Jenny McAllister
Lance McCallum MP

Dr Daniel Mulino MP
Hon Amanda Rishworth MP
Tim Watts MP
The Hon. Tim Wilson MP