

# 2026 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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FEBRUARY		18	AI Summit: Building a trusted digital future	MAY	
16	<u>Spirit of Service nominations open</u>	tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	5	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 1 (virtual)</u>
17-19	<u>Future-Ready Public Sector Leadership cohort 1 session 1-6</u>	APRIL		5	<u>Writing and communicating effective briefs (virtual)</u>
25-26	<u>Excelling as an EA (virtual)</u>	14-15	<u>Excelling as an EA (virtual)</u>	5	<u>Managing staff performance (virtual)</u>
25	<u>From process to performance: procurement for AI, innovation and public trust (virtual)</u>	21	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2: Kickstarter #1 (virtual)</u>	7	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 2 (virtual)</u>
tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	21-23	<u>Applications and interviews for Emerging Leaders (virtual)</u>	7	<u>Secretary Series: Jaala Hinchcliffe, Secretary for the Department of Parliamentary Services</u>
MARCH		22	<u>Becoming an HR risk storyteller (virtual)</u>	12	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 3 (virtual)</u>
3	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1: Kickstarter #1 (virtual)</u>	23	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2: Kickstarter #2 (virtual)</u>	12	<u>Manager or Leader? Strengthening authority and influence (virtual)</u>
4	<u>International Women's Day and Helen Williams Oration</u>	28	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2: Kickstarter #3 (virtual)</u>	14	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 4 (virtual)</u>
5	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1: Kickstarter #2 (virtual)</u>	28-30	<u>Applications and interviews for early-career Public Sector staff (virtual)</u>	19	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 5 (virtual)</u>
10	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1: Kickstarter #3 (virtual)</u>	29	<u>Cyber resilience foundations (virtual)</u>	20	<u>Webinar (virtual)</u>
12	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1: Kickstarter #4 (virtual)</u>	30	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2: Kickstarter #4 (virtual)</u>	20	<u>Business continuity foundations: Are you ready for the next disruption? (virtual)</u>
16-19	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1 session 1-7</u>	tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	21	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 6 (virtual)</u>

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<b>MAY</b>		10-11	<u>Plain English: Writing with Clarity (virtual)</u>	13-21	SOS finalists notified
21	<u>Overcoming and avoiding burnout as a neurodivergent professional (virtual)</u>	10-11	<u>Senior Executive Leadership Program session 1-4</u>	21-22	Project management fundamentals (virtual)
26	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 7 (virtual)</u>	16-17	Adaptive leadership in action (virtual)	23	Secretary Series
28	<u>Emerging Leaders Program cohort 1 session 1 (virtual)</u>	17-18	<u>Senior Executive Leadership Program session 5-7</u>	27	SOS finalists announced
29	<u>Emerging Leaders Program cohort 1 session 2 (virtual)</u>	24	Webinar (virtual)	29	Webinar (virtual)
tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	25	<u>Working smarter not harder as a neurodivergent human (virtual)</u>	tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>
<b>JUNE</b>		30	SOS assessment closes	<b>AUGUST</b>	
2	<u>Spirit of Service nominations close</u>	tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	4-20	Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2
2-3	<u>Emerging Leaders Program cohort 2 session 3-6</u>	<b>JULY</b>		4-5	Applications and interviews for early career Public Sector Staff
3	Recruiting right in the public sector (virtual)	1	Emerging Leaders Program cohort 2 ends (virtual)	6	Overcoming and avoiding burnout
5	SOS assessment begins	9	Embracing your authentic neurodivergent self (virtual)	6	EA Series
9-10	Excelling as an EA (virtual)	13-21	SOS moderation week	11	SOS pitch training
10	EA Series	15-16	NAIDOC Week Hackathon (virtual)	17-19	Applications and interviews for Emerging Leaders

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