



Australian Government
Australian Public Service Commission



CAPABILITY AND WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

POST-MEETING COMMUNIQUE

DATE: 22 JULY 2026

The Secretaries Board Capability and Workforce Committee met to discuss the following matters.

APS BARGAINING

The Committee heard from guest speaker Alison Stott, Chief Negotiator about the current round of APS wide bargaining.

APS DIVERSITY CHAMPIONS AND NETWORKS

The 3 APS diversity champions – Katherine Jones Indigenous Champion, Michael Lye Disability Champion and Jim Betts CALD Champion – shared their reflections on the diversity champion model. The Committee discussed how they can support agency-level champions and networks.

PROFESSIONALISING SERVICE DELIVERY

The Committee discussed Services Australia's work to professionalise service delivery.

SES PERFORMANCE MATTERS

The Committee received updates on proposals to strengthen SES performance outcomes.