

# Building the public sector for the 21st century

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## New Zealand public management: tensions of a model from the 1980s

Dr Richard Norman

5.30-6.30 pm Tuesday 29 September – Lecture Theatre Two Old Government Buildings

**Dr Richard Norman**, of Victoria University's Management School, has analysed New Zealand's public management in international journals and through the book 'Obedient Servants?' He will exam-

ine competing values which lie behind tensions and challenges for a 21 year old management model.

## Public policy and public management challenges facing New Zealand

Grant Robertson MP

5.30-6.30 pm Tuesday 13 October – Lecture Theatre One Old Government Buildings

**Grant Robertson** is MP for Wellington Central. He is Labour Spokesperson for State Services and Associate Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs, and Arts, Culture and Heritage and is a member of the Government Administration select committee. He worked

at the United Nations in New York, as a New Zealand diplomat, representing NZ views on environment, economic development, population, overseas aid and South Pacific issues.

## Strengthening state sector performance: challenges and priorities

Iain Rennie

5.00-6.00 pm Tuesday 20 October – Lecture Theatre One Rutherford House

**Iain Rennie** has been the State Services Commissioner since July 2008. During his career, he has worked in a variety of roles in the

central agencies - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Treasury and the State Services Commission

## Citizens, clients and co-production of public services

John Alford

5.00-6.00 pm Wednesday 28 October – Room 501 Railway West Wing

**John Alford** is Professor of Public Sector Management at the Melbourne Business School, University of Melbourne, and at the Australia and New Zealand School of Government, where he directs

the Executive Fellows Program. His most recent book is *Engaging Public Sector Clients: From Service Delivery to Co-production* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).

## Local governance

David Shand

5.00-6.00 pm Monday 2 November – Room 501 Railway West Wing

**David Shand** returned to New Zealand in 2006 after a number of years living overseas. He is Chair of the Tertiary Education Commission and a director of Meridian Energy Ltd. He chaired the

Independent Commission of Inquiry into Local Government Rates established by the Minister of Local Government and was a member of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance.

## Reviewing the balance between public and private

Treasury speaker to be confirmed

5.00-6.00 pm Tuesday 10 November – Lecture Theatre One Old Government Buildings