Introduction to How Parliament Works

2020 Parliamentary Education and Training Program for the Public Sector

Seminar Category
Introductory (as a guide only, for officers AO2-AO5 or equivalent classifications)

Times & Location
8.15am (registration)
8.30am - 1.05pm
Parliamentary Annexe
Alice Street, Brisbane

Fees
$275 (inc GST) per participant

Dates 2020
Wed 19 February
Wed 1 April
Wed 5 August
Wed 16 September

Seminar Outline
This half day seminar will provide public sector officers with a basic understanding of Queensland’s parliamentary system of government. The constitutional provisions for state government will be outlined together with an overview of the role and structures of the Parliament, the Executive and the Judiciary.

The lawmaking processes and the role of parliamentary committees are core elements of the seminar program. During this seminar, you will have the opportunity to observe the Parliament at work and participate in a session with a Member of Parliament about the work relationship between Members of Parliament and the Public Service. Morning tea is provided.

Seminar Outcomes
• Understand the respective roles of the Parliament, the Executive and the Judiciary.
• Develop an understanding of the functions of the Parliament and the role of the reformed parliamentary committee system.
• Understand the stages of the legislative process.
• Hear first hand about the work relationship between Members of Parliament and the Public Service.
• Observe Parliament in action.
• Tour Parliament House and the Parliamentary Annexe.

For further information including standard program, visit our website or to register visit Eventbrite.