

## National Security College Executive Level 1 Development Program

# 20 February – 3 March 2017

This program will enhance understanding of the national security community and the range of strategic issues it faces. It will facilitate important professional collaborative networks.

This highly interactive and practical program analyses recent case studies and explores the themes of national security challenges, collaborative leadership and the national security policy framework.

This is a two week, full-time, fully catered, non-residential program.

### Who should attend?

Commonwealth EL1 officers; military officers levels 4/5; state and territory government equivalents as well as middle managers from the private sector, who are involved or moving into an area involved in national security policy, strategic planning, capability development or coordination. A **minimum SECRET (NV1)** security clearance is required.

### Why should you attend?

The program will develop your ability to identify and address, strategically and collaboratively, emerging challenges in Australian national security policy.

The program will enable you to:

- examine Australia's national security processes and arrangements;
- recognise how your work, and that of your department or agency, relates to the broader national security priorities;
- better understand how the national security community is addressing challenges and issues facing Australia; and
- establish collaborative networks and professional relationships across the national security community.

*The course was one of the best of any I have been on and provided enormous value, both by broadening my national security knowledge but also for providing real tangible advice on how to become a better policy maker. For a relatively young and inexperienced APS employee, having the opportunity to learn from colleagues with such a diverse and rich background was also invaluable.*

- Feb/Mar 2016 Participant

### Program Scope and Content

The program is delivered as an intensive and interactive two week course. A range of learning approaches are employed, including facilitated discussions, case studies, guest speakers, reflection time and collaborative learning approaches.

Speakers are drawn from the public sector, academia and private sector with recognised expertise and practical experience in their presentation fields.

Further information can be found on the National Security College website.

<http://nsc.anu.edu.au/EDPD/el1-dev.php>

### Dates and Venue

#### 20 February – 3 March 2017

The program commences at 8.30am and concludes at 5.00pm each day.

The course will be held at:

National Security College

GJ Yeend Wing

Crawford Building #132a, Lennox Crossing, ANU

### Registration/Nomination

Nominations close on **6 February 2017** and must be submitted through your departmental training manager, to [nsc.epdnominations@anu.edu.au](mailto:nsc.epdnominations@anu.edu.au).

### Fee

The fee for this program is **\$11,100** (plus GST). *Agencies have funded cluster allocations. Additional places may be considered on a fee-for-service basis.*

*The Executive Level 1 Development program is a wonderful program that brings together numerous government departments across a broad spectrum of responsibilities within the National Security arena. It was an important program that allowed frank and safe discussion on domestic and international issues related to Australia's interests. Importantly, it fostered immersive participation; allowing participants to fully commit to the course content without immediate distractions from home agencies. All ideas were listened to but were up for robust and respected discussion which resulted in a sharing of ideas and innovative strategies towards National Security issues.*

- Aug/Sept 2016 Participant