

National Security College Executive Development Program

Introduction to Australia's National Security Challenges and Policy-Making

6–10 March 2017

Over 5 days, explore a wide range of national security challenges that Australia is facing and broaden your understanding of how different organisations contribute to policy development, crisis response, and legislation frameworks across the national security community.

This course is aimed at those who are new to national security, have recently moved into a policy role in a national security agency or wish to gain a better understanding of the frameworks underpinning national security.

The course is delivered using a range of presentations, activities, and case studies that will provide you with a strong foundation on Australia's national security issues.

Presenters are drawn from a range of State and Commonwealth agencies, academia and industry, with significant expertise and practical experience in their fields.

Who will benefit from this program?

Officers working within national security agencies and departments who are involved (or likely to be involved) in policy, strategic planning, capability development or coordination will benefit from participation in this program.

Because of the breadth of the program and its introductory focus, there is benefit also for officers from agencies and departments which may not be considered core national security agencies but may be contributing to national security related policies or programs.

All participants will benefit from the opportunity to establish collaborative networks and professional relationships across the broader national security community.

Dates and Venue

6-10 March 2017

The course commences at 8.30am and concludes at 5.00pm each day. As part of the course, there will be a function on Day 4 between 5.00 and 6.00pm.

The course will be held at:
National Security College
Level 2, GJ Yeend Wing
Crawford Building #132a, Lennox Crossing, ANU

Target Audience

This course is open to APS4 to APS6 officers (or equivalent). State and Territory officers are encouraged to nominate. While there is no minimum security clearance required for this program, participants will be expected to maintain the confidentiality of information covered during the program.

Registration/Nomination

Nominations for this program close on 20 February 2017.

Nominations must be submitted using the NSC nomination form, and in accordance with individual department requirements and processes, to nsc.epdnominations@anu.edu.au

Fee

The fee for this program is **\$3,200** (GST exclusive).

Program Details

The program is a five day, full-time, non-residential, fully-catered program.

The course served as an excellent introduction to the national security challenges that Australia will face in the coming decades. I would not hesitate to recommend it to anyone who works in national security, or has an interest in it.

- February 2016 Participant

