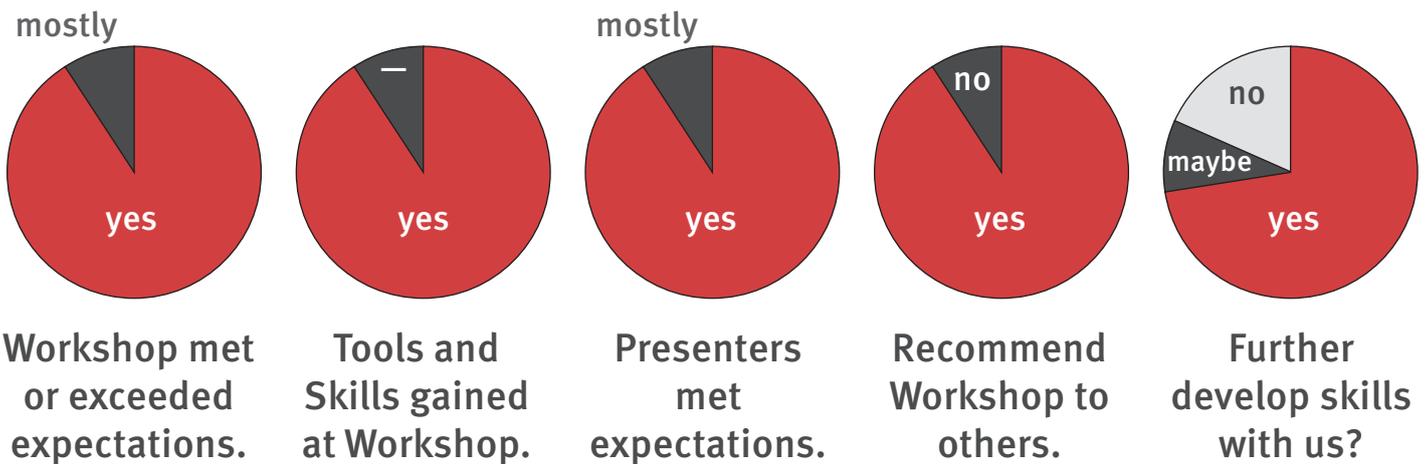


Writing for policy results

Brisbane 12–13 MARCH 2019

WORKSHOP FEEDBACK



<p>Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.</p>	<p>Delivery method, presenters, coverage of a broach range of topics.</p>
	<p>The variety and the interactive nature of it.</p>
	<p>The presenters and structure of the course.</p>
	<p>Information about briefing notes and cab submission – including examples and exercises.</p>
	<p>Seeing and working with examples.</p>
	<p>All of what was discussed was enjoyable and kept interest.</p>
	<p>Presenters with LOTS of practical experience. Explained the “why” well.</p>
	<p>The examples—putting process into context and application.</p>
	<p>The pace and content delivered was extremely relevant and useful to my current role.</p>
	<p>Assisted some understanding of policy writing.</p>
<p>Filled in the missing answers/explanations about how to approach briefing notes and other areas I did not realise I was approaching incorrectly.</p>	

<p>How well did the workshop meet your expectations?</p>	<p>Very well.</p> <p>Exceeded my expectations.</p> <p>Expectations were met.</p> <p>I think I was expecting a higher level workshop but I think this was very valuable to cement existing skills and confirm my current approach to policy writing.</p> <p>Met.</p> <p>Very good.</p> <p>Exceeded my expectations.</p> <p>I had no expectations.</p> <p>Very well.</p> <p>Kind of. There seemed a fair bit of time spent on irrelevant topics such as stories and discussion of process rather than skills.</p> <p>More than I expected.</p>
<p>What are any understandings, tools and skills you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?</p>	<p>Brief writing skills. Better understanding of policy context, presentation and persuasion skills.</p> <p>A more comprehensive and detailed understanding of the role of policy and how to write persuasively.</p> <p>I really liked the mind map idea and how to tackle writing a policy briefing note.</p> <p>The way of explaining/training new staff members.</p> <p>Simple ways to mentor/explain to others.</p> <p>Mind mapping, ways to attack writing BN, the policy cycle.</p> <p>I will write more with the Minister's use of the document in mind more.</p> <p>Problem—arguments—solution structure—link to recommendations—persuasive writing—writing cabinet submissions.</p> <p>I have picked up some valuable tools to assist but also gained insight into the day-to-day tasks I perform.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Wish I had them earlier but the approach to writing b-notes, audience, how to use active voice etc. Will be helpful from now on! Especially for my first time doing a cabinet submission.</p>

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<p>How well did the presenters meet your expectations?</p>	<p>Very well.</p> <p>They exceeded my expectations.</p> <p>Enjoyed the presenters style and openness.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Expectations met.</p> <p>100%</p> <p>Presenters were fantastic and interesting.</p> <p>I had no expectations. Pace, engagement skills and breadth of knowledge was great.</p> <p>Very impressed with the depth of experience and passion of presenters Nonie and Sandra.</p> <p>Okay but not great. Hard to hear sometimes in a noisy environment. Lots of sitting and listening.</p> <p>Both Sandra and Nonie kept me engaged and had interesting topics for both days.</p>
<p>Would you recommend the program to others?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes. Particularly those who are new to policy for coming from a policy background.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Yes.</p>

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<p>Would you like to develop further policy skills with us?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes. Tools and Skills —will need director approval.</p> <p>Maybe.</p> <p>Yes. After 12 months.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Yes. I had no idea yet which areas I lack, maybe with future workshop suggestions, I could see which areas need more developing.</p>
<p>Would you like to hear from us about further programs?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Yes.</p>
<p>Further comments:</p>	<p>Thanks, I had a great few days of training!</p> <p>Thank you! Also, wonderful food, coffee and location.</p> <p>The most valuable exercises for me were those which unpacked examples of policy documents.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Suggest participants swap tables after first day (meet others/ chance to work in a different group).</p>

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