Jill Fitzroy

Expression of Interest

Please find enclosed my Expression of Interest to nominate as a civil participant in the Open Government Forum.

Motivations

My motivation is based on my deep and sincere intent to contribute to a stronger society through democratic means. I have an absolute commitment to the Open Government Declaration, its form and objectives. I would consider it a privilege to be able to take my experience and put it to a broader social benefit. My professional experience has long been in the transformation of organizations and self managing leadership to achieve new value. I have an extensive background in corporate organizations having long used technology to improve customer outcomes and benefits. My current role is in a public sector organization again leading strategy and innovation in how government acts as custodian of civic assets to achieve the best outcomes for citizens. I am committed to the sharing of information, customer participation in government service, values by design and accountability.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated support of OGP's vision and the Open Government Declaration
  In terms of demonstrated support for the vision and strategy of OGP, from a background of global change delivery, I have deliberately joined the public service to participate in the development of open government making stronger democratic decisions.
- Expertise relevant to the Open Government Partnership
  I have a diverse background educationally, professionally and experientially: I have lived in a number of countries and thereby learned much about the criticality of openness to allow for the diverse population to contribute to the democratic process. My education is in political science and philosophical logic; followed by a Masters of Management in cross-cultural trade. My deep interest in democratic systems and principals is longstanding. Now working in the Victorian transport portfolio, I am currently working on issues relating to cities (congestion, identity, journeys, advanced vehicle technology). I have a strong history in identity and biometrics – both important contributors to cyber security issues and national security. My professional expertise is strong on "execution", making strategies real and delivering tangible customer benefits. I think I can use that knowledge for a broader agenda.
- Engaging broad and diverse community networks
  In my current role I work across all levels of government and directly with citizens. On the new projects being developed I sit with customers in co-designing service reform, taking those insights to Minister's offices and central agencies to support change.
- Experience working with and influencing government.
  I am currently working within government, leading projects in the state of Victoria that range from facial recognition, customer segmentation analysis, how customers use our services and "consume" services, product-izing policy, creating customer experience and productivity improvements, and major technology investments that drive tangible benefits for the state.
- Desirability
  I am new to government so can bring a "fresh" approach to how government operates, especially bringing the learning of a customer/citizen-centric services sectors. I have taken a deliberate decision in my life and career to direct my time and (abundant) energy to helping improve the current democratic challenges. The need for citizen engagement, transparency of government action and clear accountability for decisions is what motivates me to apply for the role at OGF.