

Application to fill a civil society position on Open Government Forum.

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I have an extensive web site dealing with **integrity and transparency in business** (<http://kevinbeckmosaicportal.com/consumingaus.htm>) and I monitor and comment on unethical behaviour this site is linked to my Ethics site (<http://kevinbeckmosaicportal.com/ethics.htm>). I am extensively published on the web and also on LinkedIn.

More recently I have been communicating on issues involving unethical behaviour in the APS and have defended the **APS Code of Conduct** and the **underlying moral compass and integrity** that drives the performance of the public sector.

I understand the differing policy, and operational, roles and the concept of an “apolitical” service engaged in implementing the policies of the government of the day. I am thoroughly understanding of the tensions that arise between an individual’s right to engage (as outlined by the High Court decision on political commentary) and their obligations as a public servant. My integrity site described above also looks at the integrity of the public sector in general noting the unfortunate situations particularly in NSW politics. I also understand all sides of the debate, push for, and resistance to, the formation of a National Crime and Misconduct Commission

I regularly participate in parliamentary enquiries and lodge submissions. My contributions are published on the ACCC (harper review of Competition) web site and on Attorney Generals web site on AML/CTF. I engage directly with Ministers, their advisers and with SES Officers in the Australian Public Service with an extensive engagement scheduled for the week of June 19, 2017. I believe I am known by SES Officers for my open contribution. I provide white papers to agencies. My most recent is “Digital Service Optimisation” in the Australian Public Service. I am au fait with the government’s digital transformation agenda including a deep experience in technology described on my LinkedIn profile.

I do not lobby but I do send these white papers on diverse topics including policy to the National Security Committee members, to COAG members and to Ministers. You will see this interaction and the agencies described on my LinkedIn profile.

I have thousands of connections on LinkedIn, and Twitter, and I own and maintain one of the largest interactive web site networks in the world – the Mosaic Portal. I can communicate directly to all private and public sectors and to community interest groups, to media, indigenous and ethnic communities and any other as required within in Australia and internationally. I have extensive research and authoring capabilities along with public speaking and debating.