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Navigating disruption without gender diversity? Think again.

Dear {Goes By},

Disruption and gender diversity are two of the biggest topics facing leaders around the world. Both issues are critical to the future of every industry. And they are closely connected.

To navigate the current era of disruption successfully, governments and businesses will need to draw from a diverse range of opinions, ideas and experiences.

Disruption demands innovation. But history is littered with examples where a lack of diversity of thought and experience has constrained decision-making and curbed innovation. The challenge before public sector leaders now is to recruit the diverse teams needed to drive innovation for better public policy outcomes and strategic advantages in the long term.

I am pleased to invite you to an exclusive and interactive **Women in Public Sector Leaders forum** where we will hear from leaders and influencers about their experiences on the link between disruption, innovation and gender diversity.



We will be joined by our guest speaker, Virginia Haussegger AM, a passionate advocate for gender diversity. Virginia has recently been appointed to head up a new gender equality initiative, the 50/50 by 2030 Foundation, at the University of Canberra's Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis (IGPA). With a singular focus on improving the representation of women in leadership and key decision making roles across all levels of government and public administration, the Foundation will synthesise best practice research and expertise in gender analysis.

An award-winning journalist, author and social commentator with more than 25 years as a television broadcaster, Virginia has reported from around the globe for leading current affair programs on Channel 9, the Seven Network and the ABC. For the past 15 years she has anchored the ABC's flagship 7pm TV News in Canberra. She sits on a number of boards including, UN Women National Committee Australia; Women in Media Canberra Committee; and the ACT Government's Cultural Facilities Corporation. In 2014 Virginia was made a Member of the Order of Australia for her services to gender equity, women's rights and the media.

Event details:

Date: 5 December 2016

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Venue: EY, 11 Mounts Bay Road, Perth WA 6000

RSVP: Please [click here](#) to RSVP by 18 November or contact cynthia.bartolomei@au.ey.com for any further information.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Kind regards,

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