

QG Breakfast Series

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Welcome

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MC: Well good morning everyone, and welcome to the Queensland Government Breakfast Series hosted by the Department of Health Women's Network with support from the Public Service Commission.

My name is Kylie Ramsden, I'm a Senior Director with the Office of the Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services Division, Queensland Health, and it's my pleasure to be hosting this morning for you. Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we meet, the Turrbal, Yuggera and Jagera peoples and the Elders past, present and emerging.

We also have a number of dignitaries and VIP's in the room today including Clare O'Connor, Director-General of the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors, and a number of Deputy Directors-General from across the sectors. So welcome to you all.

Okay, as I said today's breakfast event is the second in the 2019 Queensland Government Breakfast Series. And the theme for today is Embracing Technology for a Bright Future. We'll have a series of presentations by subject matter experts today followed by a moderated panel discussion. Today we're going to look at innovation in the workplace and the advancement of women through technology. We'll focus on the future of work and workplace upskilling, mindset transformation, and ethics and artificial intelligence.

So we'll cover all of that in an hour. But first up we'll have an opening address from Barb Phillips, Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services Division, Queensland Health, and then Brett Hall is here from Jobs Queensland. And he'll set the scene for us by speaking about a Paper that they've just released The Future of Work 2030 – Evolution or Revolution. We'll then have something to eat. And I'm promised that every plate will get bacon this time. We had a bit of feedback last time that the alternate drop wasn't working for everyone. So you'll all get bacon I've been reliably informed. Okay.

And then we'll hear also from Peter Fitzsimon who's a consultant with strategic transformation with the Queensland Government Chief Information Office. And we're also really privileged to have Fiona Habermehl here from the Asia Pacific Assurance Technology lead for EY. So welcome too Fiona from Sydney today. Thank you. And the third presentation will be from Nasa Walton, Chief Digital Officer for the Residential Tenancies Authority. Some of you in Health will remember Nasa used to work in Health a wee while ago. So welcome back Nasa.

We'll conclude with this panel discussion that I mentioned earlier. Peter, Fiona and Nasa will join the panel. And Robert Hogue from our Strategic Comms area in Queensland Health will facilitate that panel discussion. We also based on feedback we got from last time we'll allow a bit more time for questions from the floor. We ran out of time with the last breakfast. So we hope that you'll be keen to jump into a bit of a conversation through that panel discussion.