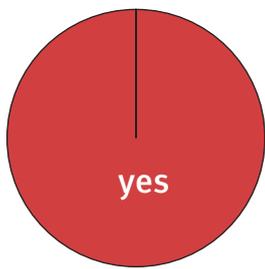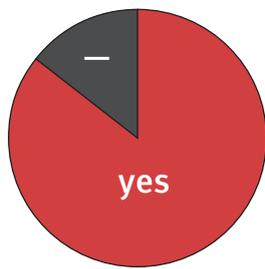# Tools and skills for
policy practitioners

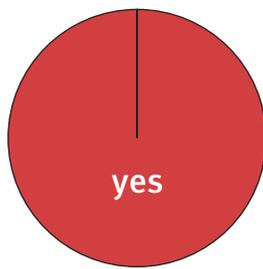Sydney 8–9 April 2019   **WORKSHOP FEEDBACK**
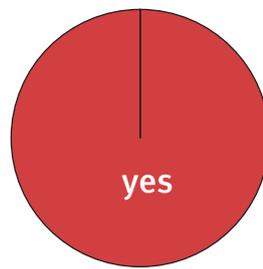
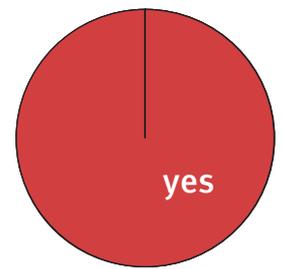yes — Workshop met or exceeded expectations.

yes — Tools and Skills gained at Workshop.

yes — Presenters met expectations.

yes — Recommend Workshop to others.

yes — Further develop skills with us?

Tell us what you liked most about the workshop.	
	The presenters were really professional and delivered the content in a logical approach that made sense to me.
	How it was clearly delivered with relevant examples.
	Good detail. Excellent case studies.
	Practically engaging strategy.
	Working through realistic and practical examples.
	Stakeholder mapping and evaluation tools.
	The clear experiences and unique insight; the technical and theory.

" It gave me a great overview and my understanding of public policy is much better. "

How well did the workshop meet your expectations?	Absolutely. It gave me a great overview and my understanding of public policy is much better.
	Very well.
	Very well. All aspects addressed.
	Very well.
	Provided good content and application.
	Very well.
	Very well.
What are any understandings, tools and skills you gained and what difference will these make in your practice following the workshop?	—
	This workshop has provided me with a deeper and broader understanding that will assist me in my current projects and those in my future rotations.
	Increased knowledge of available methodologies. New way of looking at policy decisions—they are not unchallengeable.
	Categorising stakeholders, policy instruments and evaluation tools.
	Stakeholder identification and engagement.
	Understanding of processes to take a step back and map out plan of attack.
	I've taken very specific solution to a project I am delivering but all the knowledge will be valuable in my work.
How well did the presenters meet your expectations?	Yes.
	Very well.
	Very well.
	Extremely well.
	Met expectations.
	Very well.
	Very well.

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Would you recommend the program to others?	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
Would you like to develop further policy skills with us? (If yes or maybe, please tell us what you would like to explore further.)	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes. Further exploration of analysis methods.
	Yes. How to draft a bill/legislation. Policy brief for cabinet/minister.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes. Will think about it.
Would you like to hear from us about further programs?	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	Yes.
	No.
	Already do.
Further comments:	I very much appreciate getting the certificate of completion.
	Thank you.
	There was a moment on the first day when Nonie was presenting on the functions/make up of government with it looked/seemed like we didn't understand or struggled to answer but I was thinking it might have something to do with the type of questions asked. The question why do we have departments was perceived by some as "why are they structured in the way they are" eg. Issue related/priorities etc. But Nonie was actually after "what's their role?" Same with how does government work? I think we all jumped to ___ factors but you were after "what is its function"? Some of the presentation is big thinking positive negative then we jumped to "specifics/minutia." Maybe flagging we are jumping would help. But it was ALL valuable and I appreciated your patience with the very talkative/constantly questioning person in the room.

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