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## Presented in association with VAGO as part of ACAG CCOLA Public Sector Audit Forum

IPAA Victoria & VAGO invites you to join visiting Auditors-General & representatives from Canada, Europe and Australasian jurisdictions to a

# Breakfast Seminar

**Professor John Halligan**

will be speaking on:

## Public Sector Reform & Implications for Accountability: Comparative Perspective

Public sector reform has produced refinements and extensions to accountability, but also challenges from increased complexity, and continuing questions about the effectiveness of accountability instruments. Performance management is now a cornerstone of public management, but is one area that is regarded - as regularly documented by auditors-general internationally - as requiring more attention.

### Date

9 April 2008  
7.30am – 9.00am

### Venue

The Windsor Hotel, Spring Street, Melbourne

### RSVP

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## Welcome

### Michael White

IPAA Board Member (Victoria Division)

Executive Director of the Office for Children,  
Department of Education & Early Childhood  
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## Chair

### Des Pearson

Victorian Auditor General

## Speaker

### Professor John Halligan

Research Professor, School of Business and  
Government, University of Canberra.

Deputy President, IPAA (ACT Division)

Professor Halligan has held academic appointments at the University of Melbourne and the Australian National University, and visiting positions at various institutions including Georgetown University (Washington DC), Australian National University, Catholic University of Leuven and the Victoria University of Wellington.

His current research interests are comparative public management and governance, specifically performance management, corporate and public governance, organisation design, political-bureaucratic relationships, and government institutions. He recently published *Managing Performance: International Comparisons*.

# invitation

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