# PEOPLE MATTER 2018

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

Teacher Accountant Police Officer Librarian Doctor Policy Analyst Surveyor Scientist Barrister Solicitor Social Worker Welfare Worker Laboratory Technician Turner Plumber Electrician Zookeeper Cleaner Ambulance Officer Fitter Youth Worker Hospital Orderly Cleaner Fire Fighter Clerk **Engineer Receptionist** Nurse Police Officer N Museum Guide Conse Warden Prison Officer Train Driver Bus Drive Conservator Plant Op **Employee Survey** Policy Analyst Su Welfare Wor Electrician Social Worker Cleaner Fitter Fire Fighter Curator Fitter Museum Guide Conservator Plant Operator Engineer Electrical Linesworker Cable Jointer Plant Operator Ranger Teacher Nurse

> Librarian Advisor

#### DEPARTMENT REPORT

Premier and Cabinet

Department of Premier and Cabinet



### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

98%

658 OF 670 RESPONDENTS

### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

72%

+7

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 0
DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +1
DIFFERENCE FROM

### **ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK**

77%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 0
DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +2
DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +5

### PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

**77%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 O
DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +3
DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +15

### SENIOR MANAGERS

**PUBLIC SECTOR** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 -2
DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +2
DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +16

### DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

**PUBLIC SECTOR** 

82%
DIFFERENCE FROM +3
DIFFERENCE FROM

+14

#### COMMUNICATION

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +2
DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +3
DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +14

### FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

85%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +5
DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +4
DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +26

PERFORMANCE

HIGH

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +1
DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +3
DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +12

### ACTION ON RESULTS

DIFFERENCE FROM

**PUBLIC SECTOR** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 -2
DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +3

+26

### 1

GUESTIONS ARE GROUPED INTO TOPICS IN THIS REPORT.

This page compares the aggregate or individual scores for key topics. The individual questions in each group are listed in the All Questions section.

The Employee Engagement index is weighted. It cannot be compared to the other scores which are the average of the % agreement results (strongly agree and agree scores).

Response Rate: some entities exceed 100% where responses were greater than the employee headcount. This is thought to be primarily due to employees selecting the wrong work location in the survey

### **HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS**

| <b>+</b> | HIGHEST SCORING<br>AGREEMENT QUESTIONS  | AGREEMENT<br>2018 | AGREEMENT<br>2017 | •   | LOWEST SCORING<br>AGREEMENT QUESTIONS   | AGREEMENT<br>2018 | AGREEMENT<br>2017 |
|----------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2a.      | My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction                    | 95%               | 94%               | 9a. | I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances                         | 44%               | 44%               |
| 2b.      | My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives                    | 91%               | 88%               | 7g. | I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made                               | 48%               | 46%               |
| 1a.      | I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role                       | 90%               | 88%               | 7c. | I feel that change is managed well in my organisation                                     | 50%               | 53%               |
| 2c.      | I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup                   | 89%               | 85%               | 5h. | My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly                          | 53%               | 53%               |
| 8e.      | My manager supports flexible working in my team                                 | 87%               | -                 | 3g. | I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation | 56%               | 53%               |
| 5b.      | My manager listens to what I have to say  | 87%               | 85%               | 6b. | I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change                            | 60%               | 64%               |
| 5a.      | My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do | 87%               | 83%               | 7k. | I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation                                    | 60%               | 62%               |
| 2e.      | People in my workgroup treat each other with respect                            | 87%               | 84%               | 6h. | I feel that senior managers listen to employees   | 62%               | 63%               |
| 1g.      | I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified               | 85%               | -                 | 14. | I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation         | 63%               | 65%               |
| 5d.      | My manager encourages and values employee input                                 | 85%               | 80%               | 6d. | Senior managers encourage innovation by employees   | 64%               | 62%               |



## YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

These are your highest and lowest scoring agreement questions from the survey, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly Agree' and 'Agree'.

### MOST AND LEAST IMPROVED QUESTIONS

63%

67%

65%

65%

70%

67%

| <b>•</b> | MOST IMPROVED AGREEMENT<br>QUESTIONS   | AGREEMENT<br>2018 | AGREEMENT<br>2017 |
|----------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5c.      | My manager communicates effectively with me  | 83%               | 77%               |
| 8d.      | How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? | 85%               | 80%               |
| 2d.      | There is good team spirit in my workgroup  | 84%               | 79%               |
| 5d.      | My manager encourages and values employee input  | 85%               | 80%               |
| 5f.      | I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes                                      | 82%               | 78%               |
| 5e.      | My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work                             | 80%               | 76%               |
| 7i.      | I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work                               | 80%               | 76%               |
| 5g.      | My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do               | 84%               | 80%               |
| 2c.      | I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup                            | 89%               | 85%               |
| 5a.      | My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do          | 87%               | 83%               |

| <b>-</b> | QUESTIONS  | AGREEN<br>2018 | AGREEN<br>2017 |
|----------|--|----------------|----------------|
| 7I.      | My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives   | 66%            | 71%            |
| 6b.      | I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change   | 60%            | 64%            |
| 6a.      | I believe senior managers provide clear<br>direction for the future of the organisation  | 64%            | 68%            |
| 6g.      | I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on  | 65%            | 69%            |
| 7c.      | I feel that change is managed well in my organisation  | 50%            | 53%            |
| 6c.      | I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation  | 68%            | 71%            |
| 8b.      | Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background age disability sexual orientation | 79%            | 82%            |

background, age, disability, sexual orientation,

I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation

My organisation inspires me to do the best in

My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges

■ LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT



#### YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

These are the questions that have shown the greatest percentage increase and decrease in agreement, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly agree' and 'Agree'.

gender etc.)

my job

### HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

| AGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL  | %<br>POSITIVE | HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS   | %<br>NEUTRAL | DISAGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL                                       | %<br>NEGATIVE |
|---|---------------|---|--------------|---|---------------|
| <b>Q5.</b> Recruitment processes at DPC have improved from 12 months ago      |               | <b>Q5.</b> Recruitment processes at DPC have improved from 12 months ago      |              | <b>Q5.</b> Recruitment processes at DPC have improved from 12 months ago      |               |
|   | 23%           |   | 56%          |   | 21%           |
| <b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances |               | <b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances |              | <b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances |               |
|   | 44%           |   | 40%          |   | 15%           |
| Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation                    |               | <b>Q7c.</b> I feel that change is managed well in my organisation             |              | <b>Q7c.</b> I feel that change is managed well in my organisation             |               |
|   | 50%           |   | <b>32</b> %  |   | 18%           |
| <b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly  |               | <b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly  |              | <b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly  |               |
|   | 53%           |   | <b>32</b> %  |   | 15%           |
| <b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made       |               | <b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made       |              | <b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made       |               |
|   | 48%           |   | <b>30</b> %  |   | 21%           |

**FIND YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORES** 

THESE ARE YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST POSITIVE ABOUT? (STRENGTHS)

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST NEUTRAL ABOUT? WHERE A LOT OF EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONDING 'NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE' (% NEUTRAL), THIS MAY INDICATE MIXED VIEWS OR INCONSISTENT EXPERIENCES. (AREAS OF POTENTIAL)

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST **NEGATIVE ABOUT?** 

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### **TAKING ACTION**



#### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Sector employees have given their feedback and these results show where actions and improvements are required.

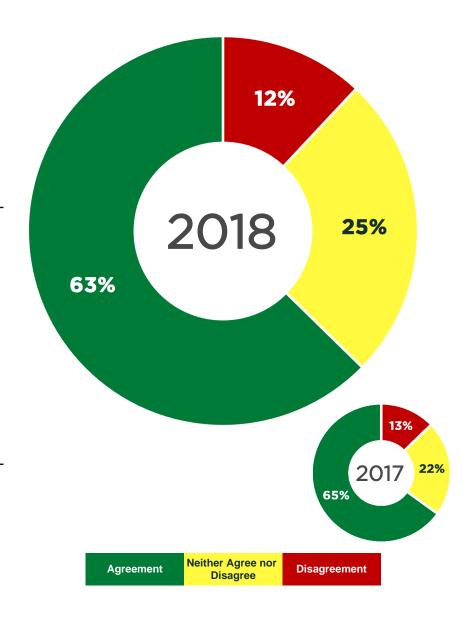
Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result.



of employees replied favourably to:

'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation.'

37% 60% 65% SECTOR CLUSTER 2017



### **KEY DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT**



Employee Engagement scores at different levels are shown in earlier and following pages.

These results show the issues that are the most significant influencers of employee engagement in the workplace at this level.

The questions are ranked in order of influence. In prioritising areas for action, it is common to focus on items with a low agreement score but higher in the ranked list of drivers, as they have higher impact. Variation of drivers within the organisation and business priorities should be considered.

If Engagement scores are high, other scores are often high as well.

| RAI | NK   | % AGREEMENT<br>2018 | % AGREEMENT<br>2017 | AGREEMENT<br>CLUSTER | % AGREEMENT<br>PUBLIC<br>SECTOR |
|-----|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1   | <b>Q7f.</b> My organisation is committed to developing its employees                             | <b>74</b> %         | 72%                 | 69%                  | 52%                             |
| 2   | <b>Q7a.</b> My organisation focuses on improving the work we do                                  | 83%                 | 82%                 | 81%                  | 69%                             |
| 3   | <b>Q7e.</b> People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions                  | 69%                 | 69%                 | 64%                  | 49%                             |
| 4   | <b>Q7h.</b> My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job                       | <b>72</b> %         | 74%                 | 72%                  | 54%                             |
| 5   | <b>Q7b.</b> My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges   | <b>65</b> %         | 67%                 | 65%                  | 57%                             |
| 6   | <b>Q6a.</b> I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation | 64%                 | 68%                 | 62%                  | 49%                             |

### **BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON**



#### COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS

This page compares key question group scores for Department of Premier and Cabinet

The Employee Engagement Index is a weighted score. The remaining scores are the average of % agreement results for all questions in a topic group.

Significant differences have been highlighted to demonstrate best practice and areas that require attention.

|                         | Department of Premier and<br>Cabinet | Cabinet & Legal Group | Customer, Behavioural<br>Insights and Delivery Unit | Economic Policy Group | Operations and Engagement<br>Group | Regional NSW Group | Social Policy Group |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                                  | 46                    | 39  | 67                    | 221                                | 149                | 110                 |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                                  | 69%                   | 82%   | 72%                   | 70%                                | 69%                | 76%                 |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                                  | 70%                   | 84%   | 78%                   | 77%                                | 77%                | 78%                 |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                                  | 73%                   | 82%   | 67%                   | 55%                                | 64%                | 78%                 |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                                  | 82%                   | 82%   | 83%                   | 70%                                | 73%                | 84%                 |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                                  | 80%                   | 84%   | 80%                   | 72%                                | 75%                | 84%                 |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                                  | 83%                   | 87%   | 82%                   | 69%                                | 76%                | 87%                 |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                                  | 84%                   | 79%   | 87%                   | 79%                                | 80%                | 87%                 |

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE r = DATA RESTRICTED AS BELOW CUT OFF LIMIT OF 10 RESPONDENTS



#### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

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Results show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) and those who are neutral.

| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT   | 72% | AGGREGA | TE SCORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|-----|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work     | 32  | 48      | 13       | 80%            | 76%            | 75%          | 61%                 |
| Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation           | 36  | 47      | 13       | 84%            | 84%            | 81%          | 69%                 |
| Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation         | 21  | 40      | 26 10    | 60%            | 62%            | 60%          | 63%                 |
| Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives | 20  | 46      | 24 7     | 66%            | 71%            | 65%          | 55%                 |
| Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job           | 23  | 45      | 23       | 67%            | 70%            | 66%          | 55%                 |











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| ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK  | 77% | AGGREGATE | E SCORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|-----|-----------|---------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment                       | 31  | 46        | 16      | 76%            | 78%            | 76%          | 76%                 |
| Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work | 34  | 47        | 12      | 81%            | 81%            | 78%          | 72%                 |
| Q1e. I am satisfied with my job   | 25  | 49        | 15 9    | 74%            | 73%            | 72%          | 69%                 |











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| SENIOR MANAGERS   | 65% | AGGREG | ATE SCORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|-----|--------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation                 | 20  | 44     | 23 10     | 64%            | 68%            | 62%          | 49%                 |
| Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change                                       | 19  | 42     | 24 10     | 60%            | 64%            | 58%          | 46%                 |
| Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation                                      | 23  | 45     | 21        | 68%            | 71%            | 65%          | 50%                 |
| Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees  | 18  | 46     | 26        | 64%            | 62%            | 62%          | 50%                 |
| Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with   | 28  | 47     | 18        | 74%            | 76%            | 72%          | 52%                 |
| Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives | 31  | 50     | 13        | 81%            | 79%            | 79%          | 62%                 |
| Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on                            | 19  | 46     | 20 11     | 65%            | 69%            | 63%          | 47%                 |
| Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees  | 19  | 43     | 23 10     | 62%            | 63%            | 60%          | 43%                 |
| Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation  | 12  | 38     | 32 14     | 50%            | 53%            | 49%          | 40%                 |



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| COMMUNICATION  | 76% | AGGREGA | TE SCORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|--|-----|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me                                   | 39  | 45      | 9        | 83%            | 77%            | 79%          | 72%                 |
| Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input                               | 44  | 4       | .1 9     | 85%            | 80%            | 81%          | 72%                 |
| Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work                  | 38  | 42      | 11       | 80%            | 76%            | 76%          | 67%                 |
| Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on     | 19  | 46      | 20 11    | 65%            | 69%            | 63%          | 47%                 |
| Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees                               | 19  | 43      | 23 10    | 62%            | 63%            | 60%          | 43%                 |
| Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager | 29  | 50      | 13       | 79%            | 78%            | 76%          | 67%                 |

KEY



Agree



Neither Disagree Strongly disagree



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| HIGH PERFORMANCE  | 77% AGGREGATE SCORE |                    | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role  | 33                  | 57                 | 90%            | 88%            | 87%          | 90%                 |
| Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives                                       | 51                  | 39                 | 91%            | 88%            | 86%          | 79%                 |
| Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well                             | 21                  | 47 22              | 68%            | 66%            | 64%          | 65%                 |
| Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do                    | 40                  | 47 <mark>8</mark>  | 87%            | 83%            | 83%          | 74%                 |
| Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes  | 42                  | 40 11              | 82%            | 78%            | 79%          | 68%                 |
| Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees  | 18                  | 46 26              | 64%            | 62%            | 62%          | 50%                 |
| Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with | 28                  | 47 18              | 74%            | 76%            | 72%          | 52%                 |
| Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do  | 28                  | 55 <mark>14</mark> | 83%            | 82%            | 81%          | 69%                 |
| Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges                 | 19                  | 46 27              | 65%            | 67%            | 65%          | 57%                 |









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| HIGH PERFORMANCE  | 77% | AGGREGA | TE SCORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|-----|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q7d. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation | 20  | 48      | 22 9     | 67%            | 65%            | 64%          | 49%                 |
| Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job   | 20  | 52      | 18 7     | 72%            | 74%            | 72%          | 54%                 |











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| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES  | 77% | AGGRE | GATE SC | CORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|-----|-------|---------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction   | 58  | 3     | 37      |      | 95%            | 94%            | 93%          | 86%                 |
| Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect   | 51  |       | 36      | 7    | 87%            | 84%            | 83%          | 75%                 |
| Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do                      | 40  |       | 47      | 8    | 87%            | 83%            | 83%          | 74%                 |
| Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say   | 46  |       | 41      | 8    | 87%            | 85%            | 84%          | 76%                 |
| Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation                 | 20  | 44    | 23      | 10   | 64%            | 68%            | 62%          | 49%                 |
| Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation                                      | 23  | 45    | 21      |      | 68%            | 71%            | 65%          | 50%                 |
| Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives | 31  | 5     | 0       | 13   | 81%            | 79%            | 79%          | 62%                 |
| Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on                            | 19  | 46    | 20      | 11   | 65%            | 69%            | 63%          | 47%                 |
| Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees  | 19  | 43    | 23      | 10   | 62%            | 63%            | 60%          | 43%                 |





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|--|-----|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do                 | 28  | 55       | 14       | 83%            | 82%            | 81%          | 69%                 |
| Q7e. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions | 20  | 49       | 20 8     | 69%            | 69%            | 64%          | 49%                 |











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| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION  | 82% | AGGREGATE | SCORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|--|-----|-----------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work   | 27  | 50        | 14 8  | 77%            | 75%            | 74%          | 65%                 |
| Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say  | 46  | 41        | 8     | 87%            | 85%            | 84%          | 76%                 |
| Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input   | 44  | 41        | 9     | 85%            | 80%            | 81%          | 72%                 |
| Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women  | 36  | 41        | 19    | 76%            | 75%            | 74%          | 60%                 |
| Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)   | 32  | 49        | 13    | 80%            | 81%            | 80%          | 76%                 |
| Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.) | 35  | 44        | 14    | 79%            | 82%            | 78%          | 75%                 |
| Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager   | 29  | 50        | 13    | 79%            | 78%            | 76%          | 67%                 |
| Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied      | 45  | 40        | 10    | 85%            | 80%            | 81%          | 59%                 |
| Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team   | 53  | 34        | 9     | 87%            | -              | 84%          | 63%                 |









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| FLEXIBLE WORKING  | 86% A | GGREGATE S | CORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|-------|------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied | 45    | 40         | 10   | 85%            | 80%            | 81%          | 59%                 |
| Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team  | 53    | 34         | 9    | 87%            | -              | 84%          | 63%                 |











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| RECRUITMENT   | 60' | <b>%</b> AC | SGRE | GATE | SCORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|-----|-------------|------|------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made    | 13  | 36          |      | 30   | 14 8  | 48%            | 46%            | 47%          | 37%                 |
| Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job | 20  |             | 52   |      | 18 7  | 72%            | 74%            | 72%          | 54%                 |











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| PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT   | 68% | AGGRE | GATE S | SCORE | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results | 30  | 48    | 3      | 13    | 78%            | 77%            | 74%          | 65%                 |
| Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria  | 22  | 43    | 22     | 2 10  | 65%            | 64%            | 61%          | 56%                 |
| Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation            | 20  | 36    | 25     | 12    | 56%            | 53%            | 52%          | 50%                 |
| Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do                           | 43  |       | 41     | 9     | 84%            | 80%            | 81%          | 69%                 |
| Q5h. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly                                     | 21  | 32    | 32     | 8     | 53%            | 53%            | 51%          | 46%                 |
| Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees   | 24  | 50    |        | 17 7  | 74%            | 72%            | 69%          | 52%                 |











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| WORKPLACE SUPPORT  | 80% AGGREGATE SCORE  | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 |
|--|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work   | <b>27</b> 50 14 8    | 77%            | 75%            | 74%          | 65%                 |
| Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level       | 18   53   16   11    | 71%            | 69%            | 70%          | 60%                 |
| Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup | 48 41                | 89%            | 85%            | 88%          | 81%                 |
| Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup                     | 47 37 <mark>7</mark> | 84%            | 79%            | 78%          | 70%                 |







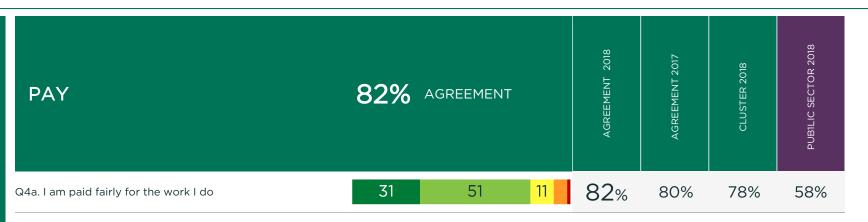




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PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 AGREEMENT 2018 **HEALTH & SAFETY** 85% AGREEMENT Q1g. I know how to address a health and safety issue I have 85% 30 55 84% 85% identified

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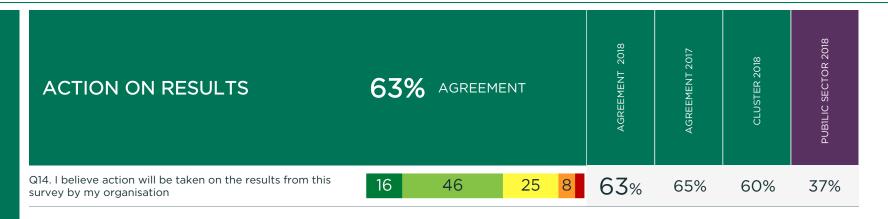
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**KEY** 







Neither Disagree Strongly disagree



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PUBILIC SECTOR 2018 AGREEMENT 2018 WORKPLACE CONDUCT 44% AGREEMENT Q9a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves 9 44% 33 40 44% 44% 40% grievances

KEY



Agree



Neither Disagree Strongly disagree



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

| PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT   | 2018 | 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBLIC SECTOR 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------|------|--------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives |      |      |              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes   | 65%  | 70%  | 64%          | 71%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No  | 35%  | 30%  | 36%          | 29%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager                                   |      |      |              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes   | 85%  | 82%  | 83%          | 76%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No  | 15%  | 18%  | 17%          | 24%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager                                  |      |      |              |                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes   | 76%  | 70%  | 71%          | 58%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No  | 24%  | 30%  | 29%          | 42%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

| MOBILITY   | 2018 | 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBLIC SECTOR 2018 |
|--|------|------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Q3h.</b> Are you currently looking, or thinking about looking, for a new role within the NSW Public Sector but outside of your current workplace in order to broaden your experience? |      |      |              |                    |
| Yes  | 49%  | 49%  | 46%          | 41%                |
| No   | 51%  | 51%  | 54%          | 59%                |



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| MOBILITY  | 2018 | 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBLIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|------|------|--------------|--------------------|
| Q3i. Are there barriers preventing you from moving to another role?     |      |      |              |                    |
| There are no major barriers to my career progression                    | 37%  | 31%  | 38%          | 32%                |
| Lack of visible opportunities   | 33%  | 34%  | 34%          | 30%                |
| Lack of promotion opportunities   | 31%  | 35%  | 33%          | 29%                |
| Personal/family considerations  | 24%  | 27%  | 22%          | 30%                |
| Geographic location considerations                                      | 23%  | 26%  | 19%          | 26%                |
| The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming | 22%  | 21%  | 20%          | 23%                |
| Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments                   | 15%  | 15%  | 14%          | 15%                |
| Lack of required capabilities or experience                             | 11%  | 15%  | 10%          | 11%                |
| Insufficient training and development                                   | 10%  | 12%  | 10%          | 16%                |
| Lack of support from my manager/supervisor                              | 8%   | 10%  | 10%          | 14%                |
| Other   | 8%   | 7%   | 7%           | 9%                 |

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### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

| UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT  | 2018 | 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBLIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|------|------|--------------|--------------------|
| Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work                            |      |      |              |                    |
| Yes   | 13%  | 11%  | 14%          | 24%                |
| No  | 75%  | 80%  | 73%          | 58%                |
| Don't know  | 12%  | 10%  | 12%          | 18%                |
| Q10b. If yes to 10a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months? |      |      |              |                    |
| Yes   | 56%  | 49%  | 52%          | 66%                |
| No  | 41%  | 49%  | 45%          | 32%                |
| Don't know  | 2%   | 2%   | 3%           | 2%                 |



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

| UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT  | 2018 | 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBLIC SECTOR 2018 |
|---|------|------|--------------|--------------------|
| Q11a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work         |      |      |              |                    |
| Yes   | 20%  | 18%  | 21%          | 33%                |
| No  | 72%  | 74%  | 70%          | 57%                |
| Don't know  | 8%   | 8%   | 9%           | 10%                |
| Q11b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work |      |      |              |                    |
| Yes   | 9%   | 10%  | 10%          | 18%                |
| No  | 86%  | 85%  | 84%          | 76%                |
| Don't know  | 5%   | 6%   | 6%           | 6%                 |



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

| UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT   | 2018 | 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBLIC SECTOR 2018 |
|--|------|------|--------------|--------------------|
| Q11c. Please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the most serious bullying you have been subjected to in the last 12 months |      |      |              |                    |
| Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor  | 37%  | 28%  | 29%          | 23%                |
| Prefer not to say  | 19%  | 16%  | 21%          | 14%                |
| A fellow worker at your level  | 18%  | 24%  | 15%          | 27%                |
| A senior manager   | 12%  | 24%  | 22%          | 21%                |
| A subordinate  | 7%   | 5%   | 7%           | 7%                 |
| A client or customer   | 4%   | 2%   | 2%           | 2%                 |
| Other  | 4%   | 2%   | 3%           | 4%                 |
| A member of the public other than a client or customer (r)   |      |      |              |                    |



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

| UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT   |   | 2018 | 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 | PUBLIC SECTOR 2018 |
|--|---|------|------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Q12a.</b> In the last 12 months I have been subjected to at work                                      | o physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse |      |      |              |                    |
| Yes  |   | 1%   | -    | 1%           | 3%                 |
| No   |   | 98%  | -    | 98%          | 94%                |
| Don't know   |   | 1%   | -    | 1%           | 2%                 |
| Q12b. If yes to 12a, please indicate the role of the pophysical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse y |   |      |      |              |                    |
| A person at work   | (r)   |      |      |              |                    |
| A member of the public   | (r)   |      |      |              |                    |
| Other  | (r)   |      |      |              |                    |
| Prefer not to say  | (r)   |      |      |              |                    |



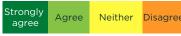
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| PREMIER AND CABINET CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS  |      |    |                    | AGREEMENT 2018 | AGREEMENT 2017 | CLUSTER 2018 |
|---|------|----|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Q1. I received quality feedback in the last performance development cycle   | 22   | 42 | 26 8               | 64%            | 62%            | 59%          |
| Q2. I was not surprised by the feedback offered in my performance discussions   | 20   | 45 | 29                 | 64%            | 67%            | 62%          |
| Q3. The feedback from the performance development framework has been useful and applicable in my role   | 19   | 43 | 29                 | 62%            | 58%            | 57%          |
| Q4. I understand how my role makes a difference to our stakeholders   | 32   | 50 | ) 13               | 82%            | -              | 81%          |
| Q5. Recruitment processes at DPC have improved from 12 months ago   | 8 15 | 56 | 15                 | 23%            | -              | 20%          |
| Q6. My manager actively supports a diverse, inclusive and flexible work environment   | 41   |    | 45 <mark>10</mark> | 86%            | -              | 84%          |
| Q7. I am satisfied with my pre-commencement experience (this includes offer of employment, new starter information and communication with my hiring manager and team) | 23   | 52 | 14 9               | 75%            | -              | 75%          |
| Q8. I am satisfied with my first week orientation experience (this includes introduction to the team, understanding my role and expectations of me)                   | 22   | 48 | 16 9               | 70%            | -              | 70%          |
| Q9. I am satisfied with the timeliness of my ICT access (this includes computer and network access)   | 22   | 38 | 14 15 11           | 60%            | -              | 60%          |
| Q10. I am satisfied with the formal induction program including face to face and online training  | 21   | 42 | 22 11              | 63%            | -              | 63%          |
|   |      |    |                    | <u> </u>       |                |              |

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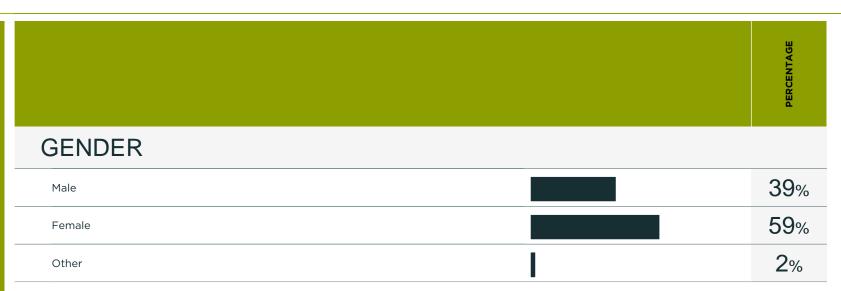


Strongly disagree

### **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES



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### PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

|         | PERCENTAGE |
|---------|------------|
| AGE     |            |
| 15 - 19 | 0%         |
| 20 - 24 | 4%         |
| 25 -29  | 13%        |
| 30 - 34 | 17%        |
| 35 - 39 | 18%        |
| 40 - 44 | 12%        |
| 45 - 49 | 13%        |
| 50 - 54 | 10%        |
| 55 - 59 | 8%         |
| 60 - 64 | 4%         |
| 65+     | 2%         |

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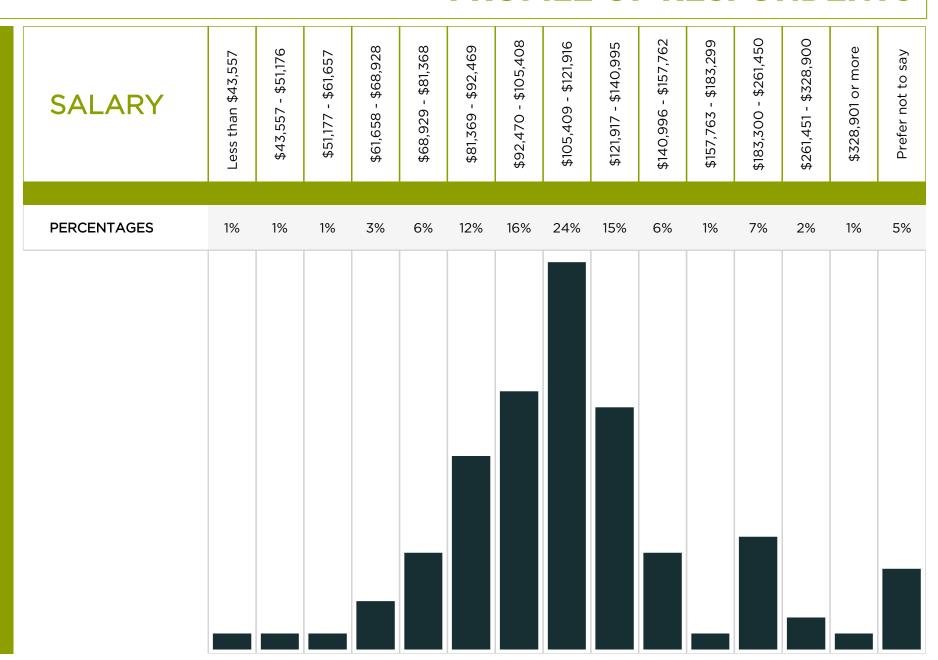


### PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

|  | PERCENTAGE |
|--|------------|
| TYPE OF WORK   |            |
| Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)  | 5%         |
| Other service delivery work (work that does not involve contact with the public, but it is critical to the delivery of a service, e.g. maintenance, technical support, catering, cleaning/laundry) | 4%         |
| Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)   | 10%        |
| Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)  | 17%        |
| Policy   | 29%        |
| Research   | 3%         |
| Program and project management support   | 17%        |
| Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)  | 2%         |
| Other  | 12%        |



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





## PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

|                        | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------------|------------|
| TENURE IN ORGANISATION |            |
| Less than 1 year       | 30%        |
| 1 - 2 years            | 18%        |
| 2 - 5 years            | 24%        |
| 5 - 10 years           | 15%        |
| 10 - 20 years          | 11%        |
| More than 20 years     | 3%         |



## PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES



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## PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

|  | PERCENTAGE |
|--|------------|
| FLEXIBLE WORKING                         |            |
| Leave without pay                        | 6%         |
| Flexible scheduling for rostered workers | 3%         |
| Job sharing                              | 3%         |
| Study leave                              | 3%         |
| Other                                    | 2%         |
| Purchasing annual leave                  | 1%         |

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## **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**



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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------|----------|--|--|-------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 32   | 23   | 67   | 111   | 188    | 21       | 109                                    | 16   | 74    |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | 65%  | (r)  | 74%  | 68%   | 74%    | (r)      | 72%                                    | (r)  | 73%   |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | 79%  | (r)  | 76%  | 77%   | 76%    | (r)      | 76%                                    | (r)  | 80%   |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | 62%  | (r)  | 70%  | 54%   | 72%    | (r)      | 62%                                    | (r)  | 63%   |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | 69%  | (r)  | 76%  | 69%   | 83%    | (r)      | 75%                                    | (r)  | 77%   |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | 71%  | (r)  | 75%  | 71%   | 83%    | (r)      | 76%                                    | (r)  | 77%   |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | 69%  | (r)  | 75%  | 68%   | 85%    | (r)      | 77%                                    | (r)  | 77%   |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | 74%  | (r)  | 80%  | 79%   | 86%    | (r)      | 83%                                    | (r)  | 83%   |

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## **RESULT BY SALARY**



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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | Less than \$43,557 | \$43,557 - \$51,176 | \$51,177 - \$61,657 | \$61,658 - \$68,928 | \$68,929 - \$81,368 | \$81,369 - \$92,469 | \$92,470 - \$105,408 | \$105,409 - \$121,916 | \$121,917 - \$140,995 | \$140,996 - \$157,762 | \$157,763 - \$183,299 | \$183,300 - \$261,450 | \$261,451 - \$328,900 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 4                  | 4                   | 8                   | 20                  | 39                  | 77                  | 99                   | 153                   | 94                    | 37                    | 4                     | 46                    | 13                    |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | (r)                | (r)                 | (r)                 | (r)                 | 70%                 | 76%                 | 75%                  | 66%                   | 73%                   | 78%                   | (r)                   | 79%                   | (r)                   |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | (r)                | (r)                 | (r)                 | (r)                 | 79%                 | 81%                 | 80%                  | 72%                   | 78%                   | 87%                   | (r)                   | 86%                   | (r)                   |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | (r)                | (r)                 | (r)                 | (r)                 | 64%                 | 64%                 | 68%                  | 58%                   | 68%                   | 79%                   | (r)                   | 84%                   | (r)                   |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | (r)                | (r)                 | (r)                 | (r)                 | 76%                 | 79%                 | 78%                  | 69%                   | 80%                   | 85%                   | (r)                   | 88%                   | (r)                   |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | (r)                | (r)                 | (r)                 | (r)                 | 73%                 | 80%                 | 78%                  | 72%                   | 77%                   | 87%                   | (r)                   | 88%                   | (r)                   |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | (r)                | (r)                 | (r)                 | (r)                 | 74%                 | 78%                 | 79%                  | 72%                   | 80%                   | 87%                   | (r)                   | 91%                   | (r)                   |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | (r)                | (r)                 | (r)                 | (r)                 | 81%                 | 83%                 | 85%                  | 77%                   | 83%                   | 92%                   | (r)                   | 89%                   | (r)                   |

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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | \$328,901 or more | Prefer not to say |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 4                 | 35                |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | (r)               | 63%               |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | (r)               | 67%               |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | (r)               | 56%               |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | (r)               | 64%               |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | (r)               | 64%               |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | (r)               | 67%               |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | (r)               | 71%               |

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## **RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION**



#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | Less than 1 year | 1-2 years | 2 - 5 years | 5 - 10 years | 10 - 20 years | More than 20 years |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 191              | 117       | 151         | 95           | 68            | 17                 |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | 76%              | 71%       | 73%         | 71%          | 69%           | (r)                |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | 82%              | 79%       | 78%         | 72%          | 76%           | (r)                |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | 72%              | 71%       | 66%         | 59%          | 53%           | (r)                |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | 84%              | 78%       | 75%         | 73%          | 68%           | (r)                |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | 82%              | 79%       | 78%         | 73%          | 70%           | (r)                |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | 84%              | 82%       | 78%         | 72%          | 67%           | (r)                |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | 85%              | 83%       | 83%         | 80%          | 80%           | (r)                |

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## **RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING**



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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | Flexible start and finish times | Working more hours over fewer days | Working additional hours to make up for time off | Flexible scheduling for rostered workers | Part-time work | Job sharing | Working from different locations | Working from home | Purchasing annual leave | Leave without pay | Study leave | Other | None of the above |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 472                             | 48                                 | 118  | 20                                       | 75             | 16          | 117                              | 361               | 9                       | 37                | 16          | 10    | 66                |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | 73%                             | 78%                                | 77%  | (r)                                      | 74%            | (r)         | 74%                              | 75%               | (r)                     | 76%               | (r)         | (r)   | 68%               |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | 78%                             | 91%                                | 81%  | (r)                                      | 82%            | (r)         | 79%                              | 80%               | (r)                     | 80%               | (r)         | (r)   | 77%               |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | 67%                             | 72%                                | 71%  | (r)                                      | 72%            | (r)         | 66%                              | 69%               | (r)                     | 70%               | (r)         | (r)   | 55%               |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | 77%                             | 80%                                | 79%  | (r)                                      | 81%            | (r)         | 75%                              | 80%               | (r)                     | 79%               | (r)         | (r)   | 65%               |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | 79%                             | 83%                                | 83%  | (r)                                      | 80%            | (r)         | 75%                              | 81%               | (r)                     | 81%               | (r)         | (r)   | 66%               |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | 79%                             | 83%                                | 82%  | (r)                                      | 84%            | (r)         | 77%                              | 81%               | (r)                     | 82%               | (r)         | (r)   | 66%               |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | 83%                             | 88%                                | 87%  | (r)                                      | 86%            | (r)         | 83%                              | 87%               | (r)                     | 86%               | (r)         | (r)   | 72%               |

\*multiple types may be choosen.

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## **RESULTS BY REGION**



#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | Sydney East | Sydney - City and Inner South | Central West | Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | Sydney West | Illawarra | Riverina | Sydney - Parramatta | Central Coast | Far West and Orana | Capital Region | Murray |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 518         | 508                           | 16           | 12                           | 11          | 7         | 6        | 6                   | 5             | 5                  | 4              | 4      |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | 73%         | 73%                           | (r)          | (r)                          | (r)         | (r)       | (r)      | (r)                 | (r)           | (r)                | (r)            | (r)    |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | 78%         | 77%                           | (r)          | (r)                          | (r)         | (r)       | (r)      | (r)                 | (r)           | (r)                | (r)            | (r)    |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | 67%         | 66%                           | (r)          | (r)                          | (r)         | (r)       | (r)      | (r)                 | (r)           | (r)                | (r)            | (r)    |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | 77%         | 77%                           | (r)          | (r)                          | (r)         | (r)       | (r)      | (r)                 | (r)           | (r)                | (r)            | (r)    |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | 78%         | 78%                           | (r)          | (r)                          | (r)         | (r)       | (r)      | (r)                 | (r)           | (r)                | (r)            | (r)    |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | 78%         | 78%                           | (r)          | (r)                          | (r)         | (r)       | (r)      | (r)                 | (r)           | (r)                | (r)            | (r)    |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | 83%         | 82%                           | (r)          | (r)                          | (r)         | (r)       | (r)      | (r)                 | (r)           | (r)                | (r)            | (r)    |

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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | Sydney - Eastern Suburbs | Coffs Harbour - Grafton | Mid North Coast | New England and North West | Richmond - Tweed | Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven | Sydney - Inner West | Sydney - Northern Beaches | Sydney - Outer South West | Sydney - Baulkham Hills and<br>Hawkesbury | Sydney - Blacktown | Sydney - Inner South West | Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 4                        | 3                       | 3               | 3                          | 3                | 2                                 | 2                   | 2                         | 2                         | 1   | 1                  | 1                         | 1                                 |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | (r)                      | (r)                     | (r)             | (r)                        | (r)              | (r)                               | (r)                 | (r)                       | (r)                       | (r)                                       | (r)                | (r)                       | (r)                               |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | (r)                      | (r)                     | (r)             | (r)                        | (r)              | (r)                               | (r)                 | (r)                       | (r)                       | (r)                                       | (r)                | (r)                       | (r)                               |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | (r)                      | (r)                     | (r)             | (r)                        | (r)              | (r)                               | (r)                 | (r)                       | (r)                       | (r)                                       | (r)                | (r)                       | (r)                               |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | (r)                      | (r)                     | (r)             | (r)                        | (r)              | (r)                               | (r)                 | (r)                       | (r)                       | (r)                                       | (r)                | (r)                       | (r)                               |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | (r)                      | (r)                     | (r)             | (r)                        | (r)              | (r)                               | (r)                 | (r)                       | (r)                       | (r)                                       | (r)                | (r)                       | (r)                               |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | (r)                      | (r)                     | (r)             | (r)                        | (r)              | (r)                               | (r)                 | (r)                       | (r)                       | (r)                                       | (r)                | (r)                       | (r)                               |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | (r)                      | (r)                     | (r)             | (r)                        | (r)              | (r)                               | (r)                 | (r)                       | (r)                       | (r)                                       | (r)                | (r)                       | (r)                               |

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## **RESULTS BY REGION**



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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | Sydney - South West | Hunter Valley exc Newcastle | OUTSIDE NSW | Sydney - Outer West and Blue<br>Mountains | Sydney - Ryde | Sydney - Sutherland |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---|---------------|---------------------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 1                   | 0                           | 0           | 0   | 0             | 0                   |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | (r)                 | (r)                         | (r)         | (r)                                       | (r)           | (r)                 |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | (r)                 | (r)                         | (r)         | (r)                                       | (r)           | (r)                 |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | (r)                 | (r)                         | (r)         | (r)                                       | (r)           | (r)                 |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | (r)                 | (r)                         | (r)         | (r)                                       | (r)           | (r)                 |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | (r)                 | (r)                         | (r)         | (r)                                       | (r)           | (r)                 |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | (r)                 | (r)                         | (r)         | (r)                                       | (r)           | (r)                 |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | (r)                 | (r)                         | (r)         | (r)                                       | (r)           | (r)                 |

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## **RESULT BY AGE**



#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 -29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65+ |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 1       | 25      | 84     | 105     | 114     | 79      | 81      | 62      | 51      | 24      | 10  |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | (r)     | (r)     | 74%    | 73%     | 76%     | 74%     | 71%     | 68%     | 67%     | (r)     | (r) |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | (r)     | (r)     | 75%    | 79%     | 77%     | 84%     | 74%     | 80%     | 71%     | (r)     | (r) |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | (r)     | (r)     | 72%    | 67%     | 70%     | 67%     | 68%     | 57%     | 60%     | (r)     | (r) |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | (r)     | (r)     | 81%    | 81%     | 79%     | 76%     | 76%     | 67%     | 69%     | (r)     | (r) |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | (r)     | (r)     | 82%    | 80%     | 82%     | 78%     | 76%     | 68%     | 70%     | (r)     | (r) |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | (r)     | (r)     | 84%    | 79%     | 82%     | 79%     | 78%     | 68%     | 73%     | (r)     | (r) |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | (r)     | (r)     | 84%    | 85%     | 84%     | 84%     | 85%     | 73%     | 77%     | (r)     | (r) |

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## **RESULT BY GENDER**



#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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|                         | Department of Premier and Cabinet | Male | Female | Other |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS   | 658                               | 249  | 381    | 12    |
| EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT     | 72%                               | 71%  | 73%    | (r)   |
| ENGAGEMENT WITH<br>WORK | 77%                               | 77%  | 78%    | (r)   |
| SENIOR MANAGERS         | 65%                               | 64%  | 67%    | (r)   |
| COMMUNICATION           | 76%                               | 74%  | 78%    | (r)   |
| HIGH PERFORMANCE        | 77%                               | 76%  | 78%    | (r)   |
| PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES    | 77%                               | 75%  | 79%    | (r)   |
| DIVERSITY & INCLUSION   | 82%                               | 80%  | 83%    | (r)   |

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### **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**



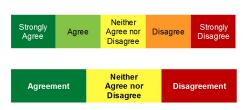
#### **SURVEY TIME FRAME**

This report contains results from the 2018 People Matter Employee Survey which was open from 1 June to 2 July 2018.



#### HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

The majority of questions have a 5-point answer scale. The Strongly Agree and Agree scores are combined to create an agreement (or positive) score which is shown as a rounded percentage.





#### **PRIVACY**

Responses from individual employees are confidential and strict rules are in place to safeguard privacy at every stage of the survey process.

There is no way of tracing individuals in reports or through the de-identified survey data. There are limits on the size of work teams that can be reported (10 or more employees) and responses from demographic groups (30 or more employees).

Where people work in small teams, the results are merged with larger business units and results are not available. Where this happens an 'r' is shown in reports.



### **ROUNDING**

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of the calculation for maximum accuracy.

Values from .00 to .49 are rounded down, whereas values from .50 to .99 are rounded up. Therefore, in some instances the data will not add up to 100%.



#### MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SURVEY AND ITS METHODOLOGY

See the Main Findings report on the Public Service Commission web site.