
KIERAN GLEESON

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KIERAN GLEESON Principal Consultant



Kieran Gleeson has successfully managed complex organisations in the NSW and Commonwealth public sectors over a number of years. In each senior management position he has embraced the role of a leader and change manager. Kieran has extensive experience in the implementation of Government strategic goals in a practical result driven manner. This is evidenced through his career as a CEO in the NSW Health system, the Chief Operating Officer in the Defence Support Group and as a First Assistant Secretary in Climate Change responsible for Corporate Services. He has successfully led large organisations during periods of significant restructuring. He has a demonstrated capacity for mentoring and coaching senior managers, both at a domestic and international level.

Kieran has demonstrated skills that include:

- Project implementation
- Strategic Planning
- Team leadership
- Change management
- Structural reform
- Organisational development
- Mentoring and development of senior managers

A highlight of Kieran's career was as the initial appointee to the position of Chief Operating Officer in the Defence Support Group (Department of Defence). DSG had an annual budget of almost \$4billion and was tasked with providing the majority of the shared services to the Army, Navy and Airforce. The Division had a staff of 870 and Kieran was responsible for all of the Corporate functions for the Group including payroll, finance, accounts payable, accounts receivable, ministerial and parliamentary correspondence, procurement and contracting, human resource management and IT. Kieran held this role for four years and supported the Deputy Secretary to introduce wide reforms in the way in which services were delivered to the military across Australia.

Apart from running his own successful management consulting business for a number of years, Kieran has also held a variety of senior management positions including:

- Eight years as a Chief Executive Officer in the NSW Health system
- Two years as the Australian Team Leader of the Fiji Health System Management Reform Program
- Four years as the Chief Operating Officer of the Defence Support Group
- 18 months as the First Assistant Secretary in charge of Corporate Services in the Department of Climate Change

Kieran holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Health Service Management, is an Associate Fellow of the Australian College of Health Service Executives and a Fellow of the Institute of Public Accountants. Kieran lives in Canberra and keeps himself fit through road cycling and jogging. He enjoys cooking, reading and is a rugby union tragic.