

Transcript of Great Jobs, Great People video

[Intro]

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations,
Great Jobs Great People

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Image of Lisa Paul

[Text: Lisa Paul - Secretary]

Lisa Paul: "I reckon that DEEWR's looking for people that wanna make a difference."

[Text: Make a Difference]

"I think people are always pleasantly surprised when they come into the public service. And that's because they realise they're not just working for a profit-based bottom line, they're actually working to make a difference to the lives of Australians that they can actually see."

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Image of Chris Meert

[Text: Chris Meert – IT Specialist, Sydney]

Chris Meert: "Something you're working on today is going to be affecting people's lives tomorrow."

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Image of Roger Bush

[Text: Roger Bush – Program Management, Canberra]

Roger Bush: “It’s the kind of job where you can actually get passionate about it. Because we... we are actually making some changes which *will* make a difference in people’s lives.”

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Image of Joanna Wood

[Text: Joanna Wood – JobSearch, Canberra]

Joanna Wood: “The fact that we provide a service to help job seekers actually find a job. We have lots of connections between employers and job seekers. I find that really interesting in its own.”

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Image of Derek Stiller

[Text: Derek Stiller – Work Experience Branch, Canberra]

Derek Stiller: “I think it’s knowing that what you’re doing affects a lot of people and a lot of people who need assistance.”

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Image of Jeanette Purkis

[Text: Jeanette Purkis – Disability Services Policy Section, Canberra]

Jeanette Purkis: “Well my job in the Department involves working on helping people with disability like myself to actually find and secure employment.”

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Image of Eve Grant

[Text: Eve Grant – Community Employment Broker, Ti Tree NT]

Eve Grant: “I’m getting first-hand interaction with people that we are actually helping - that the DEEWR programs are helping.”

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Image of Stuart Paul

[Text: Stuart Paul – Community Employment Broker, Kakadu NT]

Stuart Paul: “We talk to them about DEEWR programs and some of the incentives and subsidies and assistance that DEEWR can provide employers out here to take on and employ local indigenous people.”

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Image of Alison Sinclair

[Text: Alison Sinclair – Early Childhood Development, Darwin]

Alison Sinclair: “It’s a wonderful inspiration to help children growing up and seeing them develop and having that education.”

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Image of Lisa Paul

[Text: Career Opportunities]

Lisa Paul: “We help educate people – we support their learning – we support people into great jobs.”

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Image of Lorelle Johnson

[Text: Lorelle Johnson – Policy Development, Canberra]

Lorelle Johnson : “There’s no limitations. You can do anything you want in the public service, it’s really not limited to me. And I really love my career and I think it’s really... been very rewarding so far, and I can’t see why I would change a single thing.”

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Image of Renton Kelly

[Text: Renton Kelly – Indigenous Employment Programs, Alice Springs]

Renton Kelly : “Hey, I sort of leave home thinking I wonder what’s on the cards today, and something always new turns up. It’s rather intriguing. Pretty enjoyable, actually.”

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Image of Chris Meert

Chris Meert: “If I learn something new I can come in and talk to the team about it. See if it’s something that we can be into the department, into the way we work.

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Image of Joanna Wood

Joanna Wood: “Having done a Masters in Public Policy while I’ve been at DEEWR I was supported both financially and in time off to take study leave while I was working fulltime.”

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Image of Carlo Velayo

[Text: Carlo Velayo – International, Canberra]

Carlo Velayo: “It’s been a really good experience in that I’ve been able to... meet some fantastic friends as part of the the grad program.”

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Image of Chris Meert

Chris Meert: “So you get to meet lots of different people and work across lots of different areas.”

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Image of Stuart Paul

Stuart Paul: “There are links there between early childhood development right through education training and employment. So no matter which area you’re interested in, I guess there’s probably a career opportunity for you there.”

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Image of Tanya George

[Text: Tanya George – Communications Branch, Canberra]

Tanya George: “It’s a really exciting time to be part of the Australian Public Service. New policies, new programs, new projects. I really love what I do.”

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Image of Lisa Paul

[Text: Caring for Our People]

Lisa Paul: “One of my big themes is caring for our people. And we try to do that, to make sure that everyone is supported in their work and in their home life.”

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Image of Justine McNicol

[Text: Justine McNicol – Small Business and Youth Programs, Canberra]

Justine McNicol: “I promote DEEWR as a place to work and I’m quite proud of the fact that I work here.”

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Image of Astrida Upitis

[Text: Astrida Upitis – Policy Development, Canberra]

Astrida Upitis: “I actually chose to come to DEEWR. It’s an employer of choice.”

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Image of Chris Meert

Chris Meert: “My hours are fairly flexible. So in Sydney, dealing with Sydney traffic in the area I tend to start quite early and finish relatively early.”

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Image of Roger Bush

Roger Bush: “This job allows me to be the Dad I want to be because it helps me to be flexible, get home at certain times.”

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Image of Delephene Fraser

[Text: Delephene Fraser – Indigenous Employment Programs, Canberra]

Delephene Fraser: “The public service allows me that flexibility. Allows me the flexibility to also follow up within indigenous support networks.”

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Image of Alice Tindall

[Text: Alice Tindall – Office for Youth, Canberra]

Alice Tindall: “I like the fact that I can move around to different projects within the public service and I can also move interstate and still have a job.”

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Image of Derek Stiller

Derek Stiller: “As a person with a vision impairment when I arrived in the department I indicated there’d be some particularly adaptive technology equipment I’d need. And that was no problem whatsoever.”

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Image of Desmond Campbell

[Text: Desmond Campbell – Education and Youth, Darwin]

Desmond Campbell: “My work provides me with support outside of work and stuff I do outside of work provides me with support with my work.”

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Image of Roger Bush

Roger Bush: “There’s wonderful opportunities. And it is actually a heap of fun. And there’s so much more to life in the public service than I ever thought there was going to be.”

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Image of Connie Tobes

[Text: Connie Tobes – Northern Territory Emergency Response Team, Canberra]

Connie Tobes: “I think the people actually really make it what it is.”

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Image of Justine McNicol

Justine McNicol: “The fact that I wake up every morning and want to come to work... [laughs], I think it just says it for itself.

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Image of Lisa Paul

Lisa Paul: “I like to have staff who value working in the public sector; who understand the fantastic difference we can make in the lives of every Australian; who are interested in the workings of government; and, basically, want to have a great, balanced life, and make a difference.”

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[Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations crest]

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