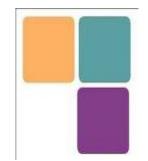
**Emerging themes** 



#### **Equity and accountability**

•Australians aspire to governance processes that are equitable, and institutions and entities that are accountable

Possible components

## **Equity and accountability**

Equity

•Equitable treatment

•Human rights

•Elections

•Legal protection

•Perception of protection

•Secular government

Indigenous/non-Indigenous

Accountability

Independence

•Public service

Transparency

•Complaint and review mechanisms

Accountability mechanisms

Trust/confidence

**Emerging themes** 

## **Efficiency and effectiveness**

•Australians aspire to governance institutions and processes that are efficient and effective

Possible components

## **Efficiency and effectiveness**

Components

- Inter-governmental coordination
- •Public / private coordination
- •Reduced complexity
- Individual interactions
- •Resourcing

- •Public law and order
- •Balance of protection and privacy
- •Balance of freedom and accountability
- •Trust
- •Perception of protection

**Emerging themes** 



## Media and public conversations

•Australians aspire to media and public conversations that are vibrant, free and accountable

Possible components

## Media and public conversations

Components

- •Diversity of media ownership
- •Balanced reporting
- •Media coverage of issues of national interest
- •Freedom of media
- •Accountability of media
- •Regulation of media
- •New media (eg, social media)

**Emerging themes** 

## **Stability and adaptability**

•Australians aspire to governance institutions and processes that are stable but also adaptive and provide for future generations

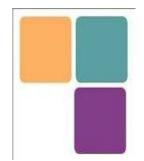
Possible components

## **Stability and adaptability**

Components

- •Stability / robustness
- •Relevance / adaptability
- •Responsiveness of government
- •Reflect contemporary societal norms
- •Planning and review
- •Sustainability

**Emerging themes** 



#### Human rights

•Australians aspire to a society where human

rights are understood and upheld

Possible components

#### Human rights

Components – Understanding of human rights

- •Human rights, remedies and obligations
- •Human rights education
- •People feel protected by rights
- International human rights
- •Balance between protection and intrusion
- •Respect/observance OF
- •Equality of rights

Components – Human rights •Civil and political •Economic, social and cultural •Children's rights •Discrimination •Rights of Aboriginal & Torres Straight Islander peoples



Summary of preliminary aspirations

Australians aspire to -

A society where everyone is encouraged to participate in decision making which affects their lives

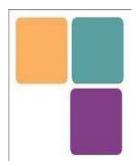
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Governance institutions and processes that are efficient and effective

Media and public conversations that are vibrant, free and accountable

A society where human rights are understood and upheld

Governance institutions and processes that are stable but also adaptive, providing for future generations



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