

## FITT's 2016 International Women's Day Event Series

### **Lynwen Connick**

First Assistant Secretary Cyber Policy and Intelligence, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet



Lynwen Connick was appointed First Assistant Secretary, Cyber Policy and Intelligence in November 2013 and is responsible for cyber and intelligence issues including information sharing and the development of cyber security policy.

Prior to joining the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Ms Connick worked at the Department of Defence for 28 years, serving most recently as First Assistant Secretary, ICT Reform and Chief Information Security Office (September 2012 – November 2013) and Deputy Director, Capability at the Australian Signals Directorate (May 2007 – September 2012).

During 27 years at ASD (formerly the Defence Signals Directorate), Ms Connick also served as Assistant Secretary, Executive (January 2005 – May 2007) and Assistant Secretary, Information Security (April 1999 – January 2005).

Ms Connick's earlier positions included Manager of the Analysis Branch Intelligence Division (1995 – 1999), Manager, Application Development (1992 – 1995) and as a software developer and project manager (1985 – 1992).

Ms Connick first joined the public service in 1983 as a Computer Systems Officer at the Australian Bureau of Meteorology. Ms Connick has a Bachelor of Science (Computer Science Major) from the University of Melbourne.

In her spare time, Ms Connick enjoys outdoor activities such as skiing, bushwalking, orienteering and cycling with her husband and two children.