Seventh Annual Summer Residency Program for Public Accounts Committees

February 5 – 11, 2012 Australia

Conducted by the Parliamentary Leadership and Governance Group, Alfred Deakin Research Institute, Victoria, Australia

This annual program is designed specifically for Parliamentary Public Accounts Committees, and is aimed at building stronger understanding of the role and function of PACs, as well as developing action plans for improvement. The Course is open to Parliamentary Public Accounts Committees internationally.

Areas to be covered in the 2012 program include:
Understanding budgets and good practice in budget information
Working with the Auditor General
Overcoming impediments to PAC effectiveness
How can a PAC add value to audits?
Empowering Public Accounts Committees
Developing Country Action Plans for the Public Accounts Committee

The program is limited to 44 participants, and priority will be given to Parliamentary delegations of 4 – 6 people comprising members of the PAC, Auditor General or Audit Office Staff and Parliamentary support staff.

As there are limited places available in this program priority will be given to registrations received before Monday, October 24, 2011. Places will not be final until completed registration forms have been received.

Course Fee
$AUD2500 per participant includes:
- 7 nights accommodation, single full facility hotel accommodation (4 nights Geelong, 3 nights Melbourne)
- All meals for each day of the program
- Transport within Australia during the program (excluding fares to and from Melbourne, Australia)
- All program and venue costs

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