

Next25 Leadership

A suite of courses, coaching, and workshops developed exclusively for parliamentarians to reconnect to their values and harness their power, not only as individuals in the political system, but as individuals who can improve the system.



Date: 8-9 September 2023
Location: UNSW, Canberra

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Next25 Leadership is a proven, impactful, and time-optimised course designed exclusively for Federal parliamentarians – with input from parliamentarians themselves.

This course is based on the most up-to-date leadership research whilst leveraging insights provided directly from parliamentarians and is delivered in partnership with Corporate Evolution, a world leader in values-based culture and leadership consulting.

Next25 Leadership has been designed to support and equip you with the resources, skills, and ingenuity to approach the challenges of the 21st century with greater courage, conviction, and resolve. By participating, you will increase your capacity to rise to the complexity of today's challenges, hone your leadership style, and expand your influence through the exploration of values and purpose. Maintaining strict confidentiality, our facilitators create an open learning environment for parliamentarians of all political parties.

Facilitators provide a stimulating and comprehensive experience, including:

- Preparatory interviews to shape the course content to your needs
- Small group discussions about leadership, common challenges and governing in the 21st century
- Group learning to provide opportunities to articulate ideas, uncover assumptions and misconceptions, and engage with others
- One-on-one work with colleagues and facilitators on issues that matter to you
- Time and space for non-partisan reflection and networking

After the course, we provide ongoing support to you within a community of visionary alumni. Your level of commitment and investment in the alumni program is entirely self-guided. We provide opportunities to deepen and extend your learning from the course through coaching and workshops, as well as bespoke support for your work in improving the political system:

Coaching: We provide course alumni with ongoing opportunities to consolidate skills and learning through online coaching. Workshops are also available for parliamentarians to explore challenges within the political system and learn to apply systems-thinking as a tool for making positive change.

Catalysing: Next25 builds and scales improvements to the political system with input from course alumni. We also offer strategic support for parliamentarians to build and scale their own improvements to the political system.

“A fantastic opportunity to see yourself in a new light which enables you to think differently about the decisions that need to be made”

– Hon Kristy McBain MP
Australian Labor Party

“This course delivers a fresh approach to intractable issues, with genuinely insightful outcomes, from both the course content and the contributions of other MPs”

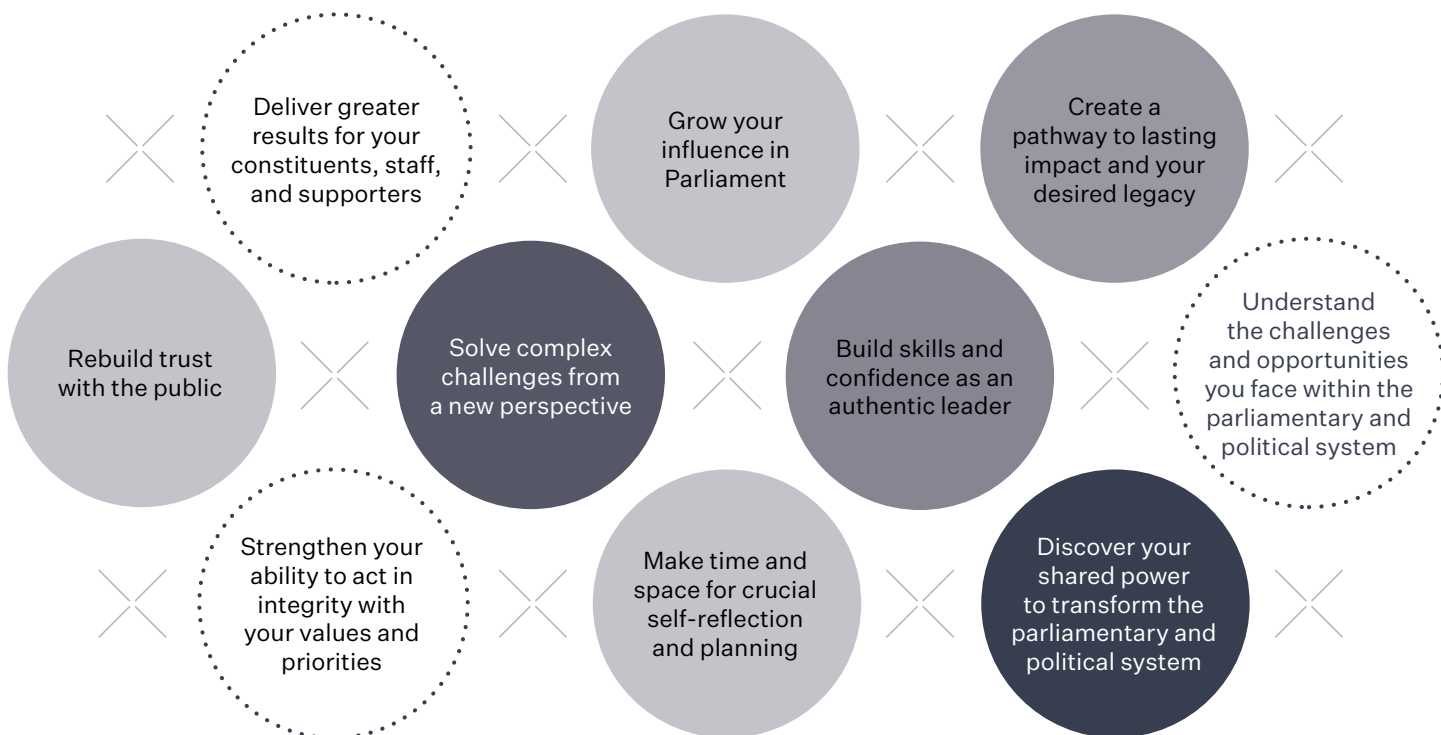
– Senator David Shoebridge,
Australian Greens



Each course is limited to 20 participants. Valued at \$5,000, the Leadership course is available to all parliamentarians for a cost of just \$1,000 after application of the Next25 Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Safia Rowland: safia@next25.org.au

Register and apply for a Next25 Scholarship online: tinyurl.com/32n8ehzs

1. Why Participate?



2. Impact and Outcomes

We have eight years of very positive feedback and a community of alumni that makes up approximately 8% of all sitting parliamentarians across all jurisdictions.

100%

of past participants recommend the course to other politicians

100%

of past participants say the course improved their ability to govern

90%

of past participants rate the value of the course 8/10 or higher

“A great course that forces you to confront your true purpose for being a public figure”

– Senator Andrew McLachlan CSC,
Liberal Party of Australia

3. Register Your Interest Today

Venue	UNSW, Canberra
Day One	Friday 8 September, 2023, 8am-5pm (followed by informal dinner)
Day Two	Saturday 9 September, 2023, 8am-5pm



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4. Meet Our Expert Facilitators



Ralph Ashton

Ralph Ashton founded Next25 (formerly Australian Futures Project) in 2011 to ensure Australia has what it takes to make a flourishing future. He has a strong track record of conceiving, building, and leading non-partisan initiatives to create systems change, working with governments, the United Nations, the World Bank, business, academia, and non-profits. For the last decade, he has taught and coached politicians and senior public servants in transformational leadership development, complex problem-solving, and systems change. He brings expertise in designing and facilitating processes to solve high-stakes, complex, and contentious challenges. He has facilitated State Cabinet meetings. Ralph has held visiting positions at Columbia University, La Trobe University, and the Australian National University.



Malcolm Doig

Malcolm Doig is a Director of Corporate Evolution Pty Ltd, which was formed in 2004 to help leaders transform their worlds through the creation of high-performance team leadership and organisational culture transformation. He has nearly 25 years experience managing high-performance teams. Malcolm has been coaching senior executives in leading organisations in Australia, Asia, and Europe over the last 18 years and is part of a leading global management consultancy's international network. Malcolm's unique niche is his ability to relate to the challenges of professional leaders and his willingness to help them challenge their own thinking to achieve breakthrough results, both in their businesses and in their own development as leaders.



Chloë Spackman

Chloë Spackman leads the management and development of Next25 Leadership. She brings 15 years of experience running leadership and global citizenship programs as well as extensive events, programming, and team management experience across the international and higher education and not-for-profit sectors. In 2019, Chloë was a panellist on ABC TV's Q&A program to discuss whether governments are capable of addressing future threats to human survival. She has developed and led multiple symposia to Canberra, Turkey, and Brazil has organised Youth Development Forums, and is the Board President of an Australia-based international charity. Chloë also managed Macquarie University's Global Leadership Program (GLP) which was awarded a prestigious international award from the Institute for International Education for Innovation and Best Practice in Internationalising the Campus. She is invested in education, leadership and innovation for systems change and social impact.

Guest Speakers

In addition to our facilitation team, past courses have included sessions with respected special guests including David Gonski AC, Chancellor of UNSW; Arthur Sinodinos AO, former Ambassador to the United States; Stephen Loosley AM FRSN, former Labor Senator; The Hon Julie Bishop, Chancellor of ANU; Professor Brian P. Schmidt AC FAA, FRS, Vice-Chancellor and President of ANU.

Next25 is an independent think-and-do tank.

Our mission is to ensure Australia has what it takes to make the future its people want. With rigorous research, trusted engagement, and ground-breaking initiatives, we uncover and address levers to shift deep contributing factors of Australia's biggest issues.

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