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Roles of Government (“World” of Government)

- ❑ Efficient provider of services to the public
- ❑ Regulator (various sectors and industries)
- ❑ Reform agent (Develop industries capability)
- ❑ Leadership in social outcomes (Environmental, OH&S, Training, Employment)
- ❑ Economic and financial stewardship (Maintain AAA Rating)

Aspects of Accountability for Government

- ❑ Voters vs Shareholders
- ❑ Community “ownership” of assets
- ❑ Value for Money (multiple perspectives)
- ❑ Multiple accountability forums
- ❑ Openness of information
- ❑ Probity and transparency of process

Future Challenges

- ❑ Efficiency (cost of government)
- ❑ Sustainability (leadership role)
- ❑ Reducing lead times (e.g. response to climate change)
- ❑ Loss of capability
- ❑ More complexity in technical solutions
- ❑ Harmonisation

Project Objectives

- ❑ Multiple objectives vs single objective (ROI)
- ❑ Demonstrate leadership in role
- ❑ Fulfill varied accountabilities
- ❑ Transparency
- ❑ Enhance reputation

Key Messages

- ❑ Understand the “world” of Government
- ❑ Consider how, in delivering projects, you support Government’s wide ranging accountabilities
- ❑ Consider how you support the achievement of the broad range of project objectives
- ❑ Consider how well equipped you are to meet the increasing complexity challenge



Thank you



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