

# PROJECT SUNLIGHT

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## **Speaker Biography (last 10 years)**

Ms Badri currently holds the position of Assistant Secretary, Budget Framework Branch in the Department of Finance & Deregulation. The Branch provides advice on the refinement and simplification of financial management policies and practices and has the primary role in implementing the government's 'Operation Sunlight' reforms. Operation Sunlight is a package of reforms and a long-term investment focused on providing greater accountability and budget transparency to parliament and the public.

Ms Badri has been with the Department for ten years and has recently come back from Jakarta as the Department's Senior Adviser to the Indonesian Ministry of Finance. Her role there was to establish a permanent office in the Ministry to enable the Department to deliver its long term bilateral engagement goals with its Indonesian counterparts and to develop a technical assistance program focused on budgeting and financial framework matters.

Prior to this Ms Badri worked in a number of areas in the Department ranging from managing and monitoring the Government's cash needs to analysing and coordinating the Government's budget process.

## **Presentation Overview**

Operation Sunlight is the vision of the Australian Government, led by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation, Mr Lindsay Tanner, for raising the bar on budgetary transparency and Government decision making. Operation Sunlight represents a significant package of reforms and a long-term investment in greater accountability for the current as well as future Governments. Ms Hawari Badri will provide an update on progress to date for this package of reforms and outline upcoming challenges in bringing the Operation Sunlight agenda to full term.