

Tracey Porter

Pat Turner scholar

Department of Industry, Science and
Resources

Master of Public Policy

The Australian National University



Key learning areas

- **Social policy:** governance and global systems influence equity and inclusion
- **International policy:** understanding historical global alliances and how the current strategic shifts impact Australia.
- **Leadership** can be quiet shifts that result in big changes



“You cannot solve a problem from the same consciousness that created it. You must learn to see the world anew.” — Albert Einstein

“Solutions need to be about the culture of power and decision-making itself ... not just making limited accommodations within broken structures.” — Megan Davis

TRUE SOLUTIONS CHANGE SYSTEMS, NOT JUST RULES

Benefits and future impact

- Improved social policies that enrich the lives of First Nation peoples
- Advance global perspectives to inform inclusive, forward-looking approaches within the APS and international engagement spaces.
- Strengthened policy cycles to advance First Nations economic sovereignty through evidence-based policy and program design.

Personal highlights

- Strengthened knowledge linking First Nations knowledge to international and social policy practice to bridge knowledge systems.
- Understanding how to deconstruct deep policy structures that block required instrumental change

In five years

- Lead initiatives that strengthen First Nations economic empowerment and sustainable development in Australia.
- Build influence in social and international policy to ensure First Nations voices are represented, locally, nationally and globally.
- Empower First Nations staff to pursue leadership roles in public policy spaces.



Australian
National
University



CHARLES
DARWIN
UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIA



Australian Government