

# Michael Roff marks 20 years at APHA

APHA CEO Michael Roff recently celebrated 20 years at APHA with a cocktail function at Parliament House, Canberra. The evening provided an opportunity for many who have worked with Michael over the years to congratulate him on his service to the industry. He was congratulated by the Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton on his many achievements throughout the past 20 years.

It was also a chance for many people in the health sector to catch up and see old colleagues and friends.

In his speech on the night, Michael remarked that he had worked with no fewer than eight ministers for health, with one of those going on to become Prime Minister (Tony Abbott). There have also been 11 shadow health ministers, one of whom went on to become Prime Minister (Julia Gillard).

**Everyone on the night wished Michael well for his next 20 years with APHA!**

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- 1 – Five past presidents of APHA: John Pitsonis, Geoff Sam, Leon Clark, Christine Gee and Terry Mudie with Michael Roff
  - 2 – Michael Roff reflects on 20 years at APHA
  - 3 – Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton, MP
  - 4 – Michael Coglin (Healthscope), John Pitsonis, Richard Royle (UnitingCare Health) and Mukesh Haikerwal (AIHW)
  - 5 – Richard Royle, APHA Vice-President and Master of Ceremonies for the evening, gift presentation
  - 6 – The Speaker, the Hon Bronwyn Bishop, Michael Roff and Jane Halton, Secretary, Department of Finance
  - 7 Christine Dennis (ACHS) and Stephen Walker (St Andrew's Hospital)
  - 8 – Mark Compton (St Luke's Care), Rod Young (Horsley Services) and Mukesh Haikerwal, Chairperson, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare



