

TU 1 – Commonwealth Issues/State Agencies

Key Points

1) Resourcing

- eg: national reserve system

2) Goals

3) Top-down approach

i. Accountability

ii. innovation

iii. Local knowledge

4) Skills and capacity

5) Costs of policy development/implementation

Issues:

- targeting
- cultural issues and Commonwealth/State relations
 - a. how to operate best within existing arrangements
- lack of clarity and uniform branding
- incentives for long-term stewardship
- monitoring and evaluation
- financial investment v measure of outcomes
- opportunity costs
- social and hidden outcomes
- LT institutional focus and arrangements