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Member behaviour is a crucial concern in different social settings and the government. In a social setting, member behaviour refers to the attitudes, actions, and character traits of individuals in a team which often determines the performance of the team. In examining member behaviour in relation to the government, responsibilities, interactions, and roles of individuals within the government structure are considered. It is important to understand member behaviour in the government context for effective governance and to establish trust between the government and its citizens. Individuals have different ways of life and often this influences their behaviour which also has an impact on how they handle the different roles.

When looking at member behaviour and how it relates to the government, there are several aspects to consider. One of these aspects is the behaviour of public servants. Public servants include librarians, volunteers, health workers, law enforcement officers, and other local, state, or federal employees. According to (Grand Canyon University, 2019), public servants should behave ethically and be mindful of their actions since they affect the general public. Just like every organization, governments have a set of standards that their servants need to adhere to at all times. Therefore, each member is required to follow these ethical standards and their behaviour should reflect their commitment to serving the public. Public service is an occupation that requires its members to have a sense of duty to the public and handle their duties diligently and with a positive attitude.

Political leadership behavior is another aspect of member behaviour within the government. Political leaders can influence values and behaviour (Grove & Terrell, 2020). Therefore, their attitude, actions, and character traits will determine whether the influence is positive or negative. Also, leaders are usually in charge of major roles such as policy-making within the different sectors of the government. These political leaders share different opinions about different matters and often their attitude towards certain responsibilities may be different. Member behaviour reflects on these differences which impact how decisions will be made. Political leaders need to set their differences aside and engage in constructive debates and good decision-making for the sake of the public.

Compliance with laws and regulations is also an important aspect when looking at member behaviour. The general public is required to adhere to the laws but this does not exempt the people in charge of making the laws from obeying them. Accountability for one’s actions and transparency during decision-making are essential aspects of member behaviour. Member behaviour relates to the actions of an individual which affects how an entire team functions. Therefore, government officials and employees need to lead by example by complying with the rules and regulations.

Moreover, member behaviour can be defined through community engagement. A lot can be learned about the behaviour of an individual by watching how they interact and relate with others. Actively participating in community events helps in understanding other people better and relating to their needs. Additionally, when making decisions that impact the community, members of the government will be able to make informed decisions.

Member behaviour involves looking at character traits and actions individuals take under different circumstances. It is important to understand member behaviour in organizations, societies, and the government. In this case, member behaviour within the government has been discussed and while a few aspects have been elaborated, other aspects should also be included. Understanding and managing member behaviour within the government is important for effective service delivery and building trust between members of the public and the government.

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