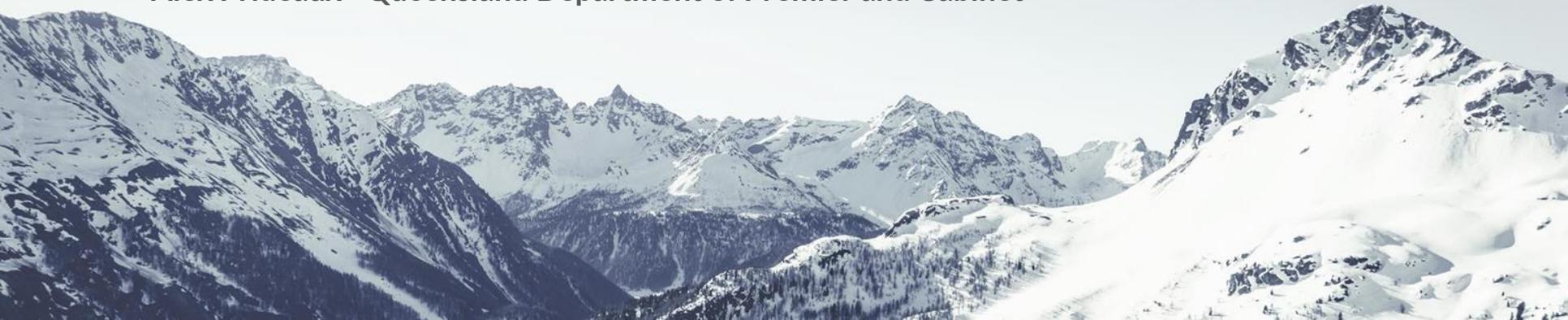


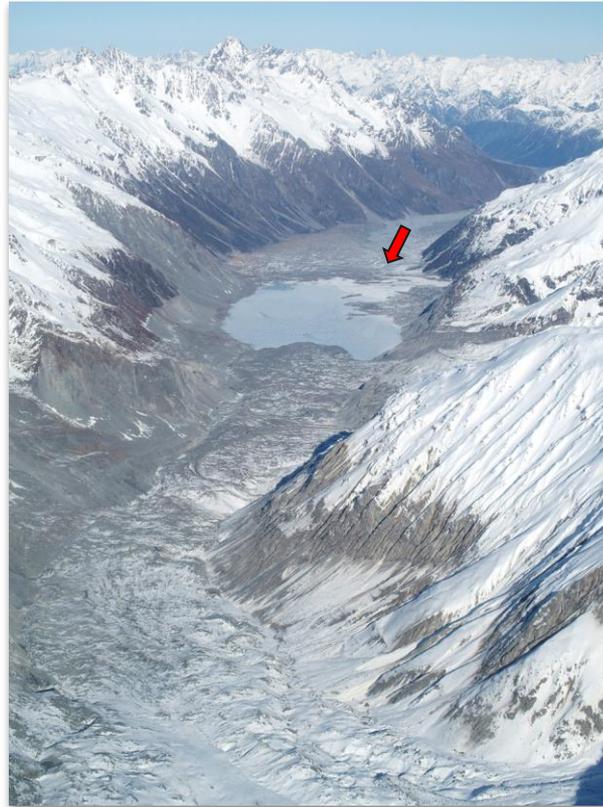


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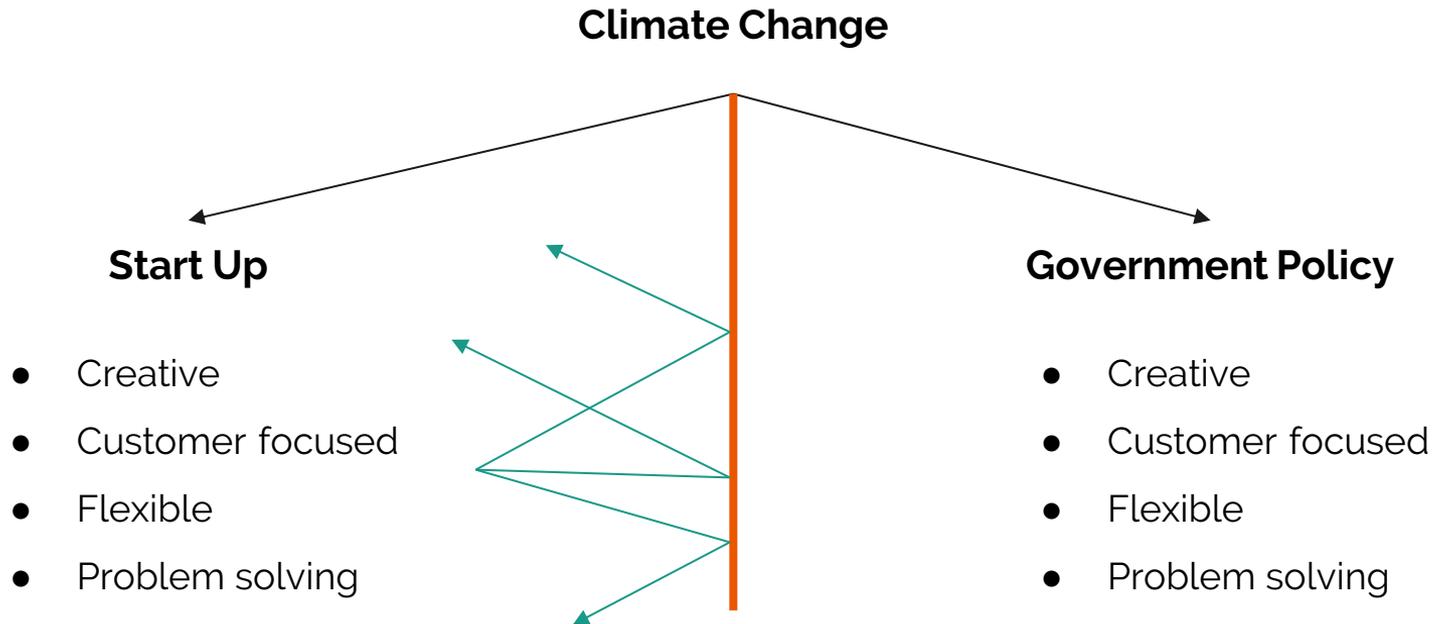


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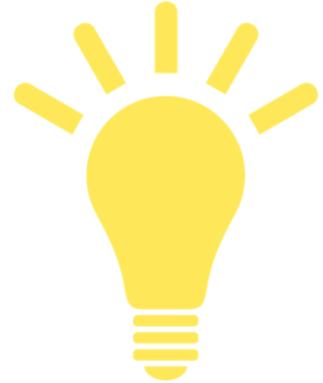
# Focused Purpose - Open minded action





## Tips for open-minded action

- Understand what drives you and focus your energy
- Explore the full gamut of opportunities to express that energy
- Seek out people and experiences that challenge your understanding
- You don't have to say yes to everything, but try to avoid the immediate 'no'



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## Using a purpose driven mindset



- Job/role requirements can look intimidating
- Organisations really want those with value alignment
- The S.T.A.R method is good for structure, not storytelling
- Articulating your purpose throughout the interview is key



## Why storytelling with purpose matters

Confident

Articulate

Diplomatic

Mature and  
pragmatic

Drive and initiative

Motivated to work in  
the policy area

Novel ideas

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“You **focused on issues** rather than demonstrating an understanding of the values of the government and **how they align with yours.**”



## In Summary

1 Find your **purpose** - why do you do what you do?

2 Be open minded - don't be afraid to **pivot!**

3 **Challenge your perceptions** by networking outside your niche.

4 **Build your narrative** and understand how it aligns with the companies you want to work for.