Record Nr. UNINA9910824950003321 Howard's fourth government / / edited by Chris Aulich and Roger **Titolo** Wettenhall Pubbl/distr/stampa Sydney, N.S.W., : UNSW Press, 2008 **ISBN** 1-74223-053-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (ix, 303 pages): illustrations Collana Australian Commonwealth administration, 2004-2007; ; v. 9 Altri autori (Persone) AulichChris <1947-> WettenhallR. L (Roger Llewellyn) Disciplina 324.29405 Soggetti Prime ministers - Australia Australia Politics and government 1945-Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "This is the ninth volume in the Australian Commonwealth Note generali Administration series initiated from the University of Canberra and its predecessor Canberra College of Advanced Education."--Preface. Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; Introduction; Governance issues; The search for balance and effectiveness in the Australian Public Service; Nondepartmental public bodies as a focus for machinery-of government change; Continuing Howard's privatisation agenda; The Senate a paper tiger?; Reconfiguring the Federation?; Reshaping public integrity; Policy issues; Rural policy issues; Industrial relations and the labour market; In the name of failure: A generational revolution in Indigenous affairs; Discovering the environment; From multiculturalism to citizenship; Searching for the national interest; John Howard, Prime Minister; Staying on; Index This book looks at the administrative and leadership style of former Sommario/riassunto Prime Minister John Howard's fourth and final term in government (2004-2007). Organised into three sections, it begins with a group of essays that reflect on key governance issues such as privatisation, the management of the Howard Government's Senate majority, and issues relating to accountability and ethics. The second section examines policy issues that dominated the fourth term, such as management of

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relations, indigenous policy and foreign affairs.