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Appendix I: Members of the Tribunal

Tribunal members as at 30 June 2005

President The Honourable Justice
GK Downes, AM

New South Wales

Presidential members

Federal Court The Honourable Justice
DG Hill

Family Court The Honourable Justice
ARO Rowlands, AO, RFD

Deputy President RNJ Purvis, AM, QC

Deputy President J Block

Deputy President G D de Q Walker

Non-presidential members

Senior Members

Senior Member MD Allen (G,V,T,S)

Senior Member G Ettinger (G,V,T,S)

Senior Member NP Bell (G,V,S)

Senior Member R Hunt (G,V,T,S)

Senior Member JC Kelly (G,V)

Senior Member IA Shearer, AM, RFD (G,V,S)

Members

Dr IS Alexander (G,V)

Dr JD Campbell (G,V)

Mr MA Griffin (G,V)

Rear Admiral AR Horton, AO, RAN (Rtd) (G,V)

Ms N Isenberg (G,S)

Professor GAR Johnston (G,V)

Dr PD Lynch (G,V)

Professor TM Sourdin (G,V)

Dr MEC Thorpe (G,V)

Brigadier IR Way (Rtd) (G,V,T)

Victoria

Presidential members

Federal Court The Honourable Justice
PRA Gray

Deputy President SA Forgie

Deputy President GL McDonald

Deputy President HW Olney, AM, QC

Non-presidential members

Senior Members

Senior Member JR Handley (G,V,T)

Senior Member BH Pascoe (G,V,T)

Senior Member GD Friedman (G,V,S)

Members

Brigadier C Ermert (G,V)

Mr E Fice (G,V,T)

Dr PD Fricker (G,V)

Dr GL Hughes (G,V,T)

Associate Professor JH Maynard (G,V)

Ms RL Perton (G,V,S)

Miss EA Shanahan (G,V)

Queensland

Presidential members

Federal Court The Honourable Justice
 JEJ Spender

Family Court The Honourable Justice
 JPO Barry

Deputy President DW Muller

Non-presidential members

Senior Members

Senior Member BJ McCabe (G,V,T)

Senior Member PM McDermott, RFD (G,V,T)

Members

Ms MJ Carstairs (G,V,T)

Dr EK Christie (G,V,T)

Associate Professor SC Fisher (G,V,T)

Dr KP Kennedy, OBE (G,V)

Mr RG Kenny (G,V,T)

Dr K St C Levy, RFD (G,V,T)

Dr GJ Maynard, Brigadier (Rtd) (G,V)

Associate Professor JB Morley, RFD (G,V)

South Australia

Presidential members

Deputy President DG Jarvis

Non-presidential members

Senior Members

Senior Member L Hastwell (G,V)

Senior Member RW Dunne (G,V,T)

Members

Dr ET Eriksen (G,V)

Mr JG Short (G,V,T)

Western Australia

Presidential members

Federal Court The Honourable Justice
 RS French

 The Honourable Justice
 RD Nicholson

Deputy President SD Hotop

Non-presidential members

Senior Members

Senior Member S Penglis (G,V,T)

Members

Mr MJ Allen (G,V,T)

Associate Professor GA Barton (G,V,T)

Brigadier RDF Lloyd, OBE, MC, RL (G,V)

Ms L Savage Davis (G,V)

Dr PA Staer (G,V)

Ms LR Tovey (G,V)

Brigadier AG Warner, AM, LVO (G,V,S)

Dr HAD Weerasooriya (G,V)

Tasmania

Presidential members

Deputy President RJ Groom

Deputy President CR Wright, QC

Non-presidential members

Senior Member

Senior Member MA Imlach (G,V,T)

Members

Ms AF Cunningham (G,V,T)

Associate Professor BW Davis, AM (G,V)

Australian Capital Territory

Non-presidential members

Senior Members

Senior Member JW Constance (G,V,T,S)

Members

Air Marshal IB Gration, AO, AFC, RAAF (Rtd) (G,V)

Dr MD Miller, AO (G,V)

Mr S Webb (G,V,T)

Additional Information

1. Presidential members and Senior Members are listed according to their date of appointment, whilst Members are listed alphabetically.
2. Presidential members may exercise powers of the Tribunal in all of the Tribunal's divisions, while Senior Members and Members may exercise powers of the Tribunal only in the divisions to which they have been assigned. The divisions to which Senior Members and Members have been assigned are indicated as follows:
 - G General Administrative Division
 - V Veterans' Appeals Division
 - T Taxation Appeals Division
 - S Security Appeals Division.
3. Deputy President G McDonald is currently on leave of absence from the Tribunal.
4. New appointments during the year to 30 June 2005 were:

Deputy President

The Hon RJ Groom

The Hon HW Olney, AM, QC

Professor G D de Q Walker

Senior Member

Mr JW Constance

Mr RW Dunne

Ms L Hastwell

Ms R Hunt

Ms JC Kelly

Associate Professor PM McDermott, RFD

Mr S Penglis

Professor Emeritus IA Shearer, AM, RFD

Member

Dr IS Alexander

Associate Professor SC Fisher

Dr GL Hughes

Ms RL Perton

Dr K St C Levy

Dr GJ Maynard, Brigadier (Rtd)

Mr JG Short

Ms LR Tovey

Brigadier AG Warner, AM, LVO

5. Change in status of appointment:
 - Deputy President Hotop (from part-time Deputy President to full-time Deputy President)
 - Ms NP Bell (from Member to Senior Member)
 - Mr GD Friedman (from Member to Senior Member)
6. The following ceased to be members during the reporting year:
 - The Honourable Justice Beaumont, AO (retired from the Federal Court of Australia)
 - Deputy President RP Handley
 - Senior Member KL Beddoe
 - Senior Member JR Dwyer
 - Senior Member PJ Lindsay
 - Senior Member WJF Purcell
 - Mr GA Mowbray (Member)
 - Major-General JN Stein, AO (Rtd) (Member)

Member profiles

The Honourable Justice Garry Downes, AM, BA, LLB, FCIArb

President

Justice Downes was appointed a Judge of the Federal Court and President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in 2002. He is the Chair of the Council of Australasian Tribunals and a member of the Council of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration. He was called to the Australian Bar in 1970 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 1983. He was a member of the English Bar. His practice was concentrated on commercial law, administrative law and international arbitration. He was Chairman of the Federal Litigation Section

of the Law Council of Australia and Chairman of its Administrative Law Committee. He has served international and national organisations in various capacities, including as President of the Union Internationale des Avocats, Patron and Founder of the Anglo–Australasian Lawyers’ Society, Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Australia, Member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Council of the NSW Bar Association and Chairman of the NSW Council of Law Reporting.

This year Justice Downes presented the following papers, speeches and addresses:

‘The Council of Australasian Tribunals : an overview of its objects and activities’, Speech to a meeting convened to establish a South Australian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals in August 2004

‘Reforms to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal’, Speech to the Law Society of New South Wales Government Solicitors’ CLE Convention in September 2004

‘Future directions for the Administrative Appeals Tribunal’, Speech to the Australian Institute of Administrative Law’s Queensland Chapter Annual Dinner in September 2004

‘Comcare: ceasing liability, settlements and hearings’, Seminar at the Law Society of New South Wales in September 2004

‘The Scots College 2004 Speech Day’, Address at The Scots College 2004 Speech Day and Presentation of Senior School Prizes in December 2004

‘Government agencies as respondents in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal’, Paper delivered to the Australian Government Solicitor Government Law Group, Sydney, in February 2005

‘Reforms to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal’, Address to the Victorian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals in May 2005

‘Government agencies as respondents in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal’, Paper delivered to the Australian Government Solicitor Government Law Group, Canberra, in June 2005.

Dr Ion Alexander, MBBS (Hons), LLB, MRACMA, FRACP, FJFICM

Part-time Member, NSW

Ion Alexander was appointed to the AAT as a part-time Member in August 2004. Ion is a Senior Staff Specialist and Clinical Director at Sydney Children’s Hospital at Randwick. He has been a member of the Health Care Complaints Peer Review Panel since 1997 and the Professional Services Review Panel since 2001.

MD Allen, RFD, Barrister-at-Law

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

After admission in 1968, Mr Allen served with the Australian Army Legal Corps in South Vietnam and Papua New Guinea. He was a solicitor, common law, with Brisbane City Council from 1970 to 1973 when he was appointed Crown Counsel in the office of the Tasmanian Solicitor-General. He was appointed Senior Crown Counsel in 1978. In 1980 he returned to private practice at the Queensland Bar with a commission to prosecute in both the Supreme and District Courts. He was appointed Senior Member of the Veterans’ Review Board in 1985 and Senior Member with tenure of the AAT in 1988.

Mr Allen is a member of the AAT’s Library Committee.

Murray Allen, LLB, MBA

Part-time Member, WA

A part-time Member of the AAT since 2002, Mr Allen was previously the Ombudsman for Western Australia (1996–2001) and the Regional Commissioner of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in Western Australia (1991–96). Between 1984 and 1990 he worked as an investment banker in Melbourne and Auckland.

He has also worked for the National Companies and Securities Commission and the Australian Treasury, and as a barrister and solicitor in private practice. Mr Allen is also a consultant to the public and private sectors.

Associate Professor Glenton Barton, BA, LLB, LLM (SA), LLM (Harvard)

Part-time Member, WA

Glen Barton is an Associate Professor in the Law School of the University of Western Australia, where he lectures in the areas of revenue and corporations law at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. He is a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia and a member of the Taxation Committee and a past member of the Education Committee of the Law Society of Western Australia. He is a former Director and Chairman of the National Education Committee of the Taxation Institute of Australia and was made an Honorary Life Member of the Institute in 2005.

This year Associate Professor Barton presented a paper, ‘Having a RAP (reasonably arguable position)—Does it help?’, at the 20th National Convention of the Taxation Institute of Australia in Perth in March 2005.

Keith Beddoe, LLB, ACIS, CPA

Part-time Senior Member, Qld

Keith Beddoe has been a Senior Member of the AAT since 1986. He was also a part-time Senior Member of the ACT AAT from 1991 until 1995. From 1985 to 1986 he was Chairman of the Taxation Board of Review No. 3. Previously he held positions as First Assistant Commissioner of Taxation and Senior Assistant Commissioner of Taxation from 1980 to 1985.

Narelle Bell, BA, LLB

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

Narelle Bell was appointed to the AAT as a full-time Member in 2001. She is a former legal member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (1994–2001), judicial member/mediator with the Administrative Decisions Tribunal of NSW (1994–2001), consultant reviewer with the NSW Office of the Legal Services Commissioner (1995–2001), member of the Professional Standards Council of NSW and WA and legal policy consultant. She also worked as a corporate counsel and legal adviser (part-time) for the State Rail Authority during 1994–95. From 1988 until 1994, she worked as a policy officer and assistant director in the Legislation and Policy Division of the NSW Attorney-General’s Department and, prior to this, as a solicitor at the Anti-Discrimination Board (1986–88) and the Redfern Legal Centre (1983–86) and for a private law firm (1982–83).

Ms Bell conducted moots with advocates of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs as part of their training program at the University of Canberra in September 2004.

Ms Bell is a member of the AAT’s Professional Development Committee.

Julian Block, H.DIP. Law, H.DIP. Tax, LLM, MTax

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

Julian Block was originally admitted as a solicitor in South Africa and thereafter in the United Kingdom. He emigrated to Australia in March 1978 and joined Freehills in 1978, becoming a partner in 1980. He was appointed Senior Member at the AAT in 1995, Deputy President full-time in 2000 and Deputy President part-time in 2001. He is a part-time Judicial Member of the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal and an acting judge of the NSW District Court. He is a part-time consultant to Morgan Lewis, solicitors, and to Investec Bank. He has presented various papers and lectures. He is a member of the Executive of

the Sydney International Piano Competition and Wagner Society, and a patron of Opera Australia.

Dr John Campbell, MBBS, DTM&H, MHA, LLB, LLM, FRACMA, FAICD, FAIM

Part-time Member, NSW

John Campbell has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1991. John Campbell served in the Army between 1962 and 1980, and as a senior executive in NSW Health between 1980 and 1998. In subsequent years John has been involved with NRMA (until 2001) and Mercy Family Life Centre (until 2003) as a director and as Chairman of M.A. International Ltd, a health management consultancy company.

Dr Campbell is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee.

Margaret Carstairs, BA (Hons), LLB

Full-time Member, Qld

Margaret Carstairs has been a Member of the AAT since 2001. Prior to her appointment to the Tribunal, she headed the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT) in 2000–01. She was Senior Member of the SSAT in Brisbane for four years from 1996. She has extensive experience in administrative law within Australian Government departments. She was Coordinator of the Welfare Rights Centre in Brisbane from 1994–95. She has lectured in public administration at the University of New England and has published in this area.

Associate Professor Edward Christie, BAgSc, MAgSc, PhD, Barrister-at-Law

Part-time Member, Qld

Edward Christie is a barrister and mediator and has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1991. In 1990–91 he was the Principal Adviser to the Commission Chairman (Tony Fitzgerald QC) in the State of Queensland Commission of Inquiry into Fraser Island and the Great Sandy Region and, in 1993–94, he was a Commissioner

in the Commonwealth Commission of Inquiry into Shoalwater Bay. He held a Fulbright Award (for practising lawyers) to the United States in 1994 in the subject area of the precautionary principle, risk assessment and legal decision making. He was associated with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation over the period 1994–2000 in various advisory committees providing strategic research planning advice, including a period as Chair of the Meat, Dairy and Aquaculture Sector Advisory Committee. Since 2000, he has been the Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Committee (Vegetation Management), a Queensland Government committee advising on regulatory and policy issues associated with tree clearing and soil salinity. He was a major author of a chapter on environmental law in *Halsbury's Laws of Australia*. He is currently contracted on a part-time basis, as an Associate Professor, to teach environmental law to final-year law students, as well as alternative dispute resolution and environmental conflicts to Master's level students. He was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003 for long and distinguished services to the law and education.

Dr Christie is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee.

James William Constance, BA, LLB (Hons)

Full-time Senior Member, ACT

James Constance was appointed to the AAT in August 2004. He has practised as a barrister and solicitor in the ACT and NSW continuously since 1970 as an employed solicitor, sole practitioner and, for more than 22 years, as a partner in legal firms. Mr Constance graduated from the Australian National University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours (Law) and the University Prize in Law in 1968. His legal experience encompasses administrative law, taxation law, employment law, family law, personal injury compensation, discrimination, wills and estates, mortgages and property, veterans' affairs,

defamation, contracts, statutory interpretation, criminal law and coronial inquests.

Mr Constance is a member of the AAT's Practice and Procedure Committee and Library Committee.

Ann Cunningham, LLB (Hons)

Part-time Member, Tas

Ann Cunningham was appointed a part-time Member of the AAT in 1995. She is a Presiding Member of the Resource Management Planning Appeals Tribunal and Deputy President of the Mental Health Tribunal. She is Chairman of the Board of the Public Trustee and a complaints commissioner with the University of Tasmania. Ann is an accredited mediator and arbitrator and has worked as a mediator for the Supreme Court of Tasmania and the Magistrates Court. Between 1984 and 1999, she was a Deputy Registrar of the Family Court of Australia.

Associate Professor Bruce Walker Davis, AM, DipStrEng, DipPubAdmin, BEc (Hons), PhD

Part-time Member, Tas

Bruce Davis has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1992. He has served in a range of roles at the University of Tasmania, including as Dean of the Faculty of Arts, as a member of the University Council and member of the University Finance Committee, and as Executive Member, Board of Environmental Studies. He was Chair of the National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Council, a Commissioner of the Resource, Planning and Development Commission and a Member of the Board of Environmental Management and Pollution Control in Tasmania. He has recently retired from the post of Deputy Director of the Institute of Antarctic and Southern Ocean Studies. He is a former civil engineer and Head of the Department of Political Science, University of Tasmania.

Associate Professor Davis is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee.

Rodney (Rod) Dunne, LLB, FCPA

Part-time Senior Member, SA

Rod Dunne was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia in October 1982 and is a qualified accountant. He was appointed to the AAT in June 2005. He continues to practise part-time as a partner in the Adelaide commercial law firm, Donaldson Walsh. Rod is a member of the Specialist Taxation Committee of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, a member of the Regional (Adelaide) Tax Practitioner Forum and the SA Tax Technical Liaison Group with the Australian Taxation Office representing the Law Society of South Australia and a member of the State Taxes Accountants and Solicitors Consulting Group with RevenueSA. He is a former lecturer and tutor in income tax law as part of the commerce degree and a past lecturer and examiner in taxation administration as part of the Master of Legal Studies degree with the law school at the University of Adelaide.

Joan Dwyer, BA, LLB

Full-time Senior Member, Vic

Joan Dwyer has been a Senior Member of the AAT since 1984. Prior to appointment to the Tribunal, she practised as a solicitor in Melbourne and in London, and as a barrister at the Victorian Bar. She had also been a member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal, and from 1981 to 1984 was Chairman of the Equal Opportunity Board of Victoria. She has published a number of papers advocating the Tribunal's use of inquisitorial or investigative procedures. She has spoken and published papers on the issue of access to justice for people with disabilities. She has completed Bond University and Harvard Law School mediation workshops in Australia. She was accredited as a mediator in 1993.

Mrs Dwyer presented a paper, 'Making the best use of expert medical evidence', at the Tenth

Greek/Australian International Legal and Medical Conference in Mykonos in June 2005.

Mrs Dwyer was a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee.

Dr Erik Eriksen, MBBS, FRCS, FRACS

Part-time Member, SA

Dr Erik Eriksen was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in October 2002. From 1977 until 1998, he was a medical consultant and consultant surgeon at the Ashford Hospital. In 1976, he was a visiting specialist in Accident and Emergency at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He spent 1973 in Tanzania as a consultant and orthopaedic surgeon at Williamson Diamond Mine. He had prior experience in the speciality of neurosurgery in the United Kingdom and the United States of America between 1967 and 1971. He is currently involved in rehabilitative orthopaedic medicine as a rehabilitation consultant.

Conrad Ermert, MSc, FIEAust, CPEng

Part-time Member, Vic

Conrad Ermert has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1991. He is a practising engineering consultant. He had 31 years service in the Australian Army, his last appointments being Director General Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and Director General Logistics in the rank of Brigadier. From 1990 to 1995, he was Director of Facilities and Supply at the Alfred Group of Hospitals before establishing his consultancy practice. He is the Chairman and a Director of AMOG Holdings, Chairman of the AIF Malayan Nursing Scholarship and a past Chairman of the Victoria Division, Institution of Engineers, Australia.

Mr Ermert chaired a seminar, 'Current issues in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal', which was conducted by Legalwise Seminars in November 2004.

Geri Ettinger, BA (Economics), LLB

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

Geri Ettinger was first appointed to the AAT in June 1991. She has worked in the private and public sectors. She was chief executive of the Australian Consumers' Association, publisher of CHOICE magazine for more than 10 years and, for many years until mid-2002, a Board Member of St George Bank. She holds appointments as a part-time Member of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal and a Member of the Medical Tribunal, chairs Professional Standards Committees of the NSW Medical Board and is an Arbitrator of the NSW Workers Compensation Commission. She first trained as a mediator 16 years ago and has been mediating and conciliating in commercial matters, equity, personal injury, workplace disputes, medical negligence and other areas since then. She is a member of various committees and advisory bodies.

Ms Ettinger is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee.

Egon Fice, BB, LLB (Hons), LLM

Part-time Member, Vic

Egon Fice was appointed to the AAT in 2003. He is a partner in Charles Fice, Solicitors. From 1995 to 1998, he was a partner, specialising in litigation, in Phillips Fox. From 1990 to 1995, he worked in insolvency and commercial litigation law. From 1967 to 1980, he was a pilot in the Royal Australian Air Force. Subsequently he was a pilot for eight years with Associated Airlines (BHP and CRA Corporate Airline).

Associate Professor Simon Fisher, LLB (Hons), LLM

Part-time Member, Qld

Simon Fisher has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 2004. He is a practising member of the Queensland Bar. Simon was a part-time member

of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT) from 2000–04. He was formerly an Associate Professor of the TC Beirne School of Law at the University of Queensland and he is currently attached there as a sessional lecturer. Simon practised as a solicitor and legal consultant at Praeger Batt Solicitors from 1999–2002. He was previously a lecturer (1992–95) and senior lecturer (1995–99) in the Faculty of Law at the Queensland University of Technology and was a visiting fellow at ANU in 1995. His previous experience includes practising as a solicitor for Ebsworth & Ebsworth, Solicitors (1989–91), senior associate (1991), solicitor (1988–91) and consultant (1996–97). He has also been a consultant for Bowdens Lawyers, Brisbane from 1992–98. Between 1981 and 1987, he worked for the Reserve Bank of Australia in various positions of a legal, policy and operational nature and from 1980 until 1981 he worked in the import/export area of the Banque Nationale de Paris. He is an elected fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia, a member of the Corporations Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia and a Board Member of the Trinity Institute of Leadership Inc. He has published widely in the area of contracts, personal property, commercial, company and associations law and the law of obligations and has co-authored a number of books including one entitled *Churches, Clergy and the Law*. Simon is enrolled in the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) at the Queensland University of Technology and expects to complete the requirements for this degree in early 2006.

Stephanie Forgie, LLB (Hons)

Full-time Deputy President, Vic

Stephanie Forgie has been a Deputy President with the AAT since 1988. Prior to her appointment, she had been in private practice, lectured and tutored in contract law, and held various statutory positions as Deputy Master of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory. She had also worked in various positions in the Attorney-General's Department in Canberra on matters such as the

policy development and implementation of various legislation including the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984*, and policy issues relating to international trade law and private international law. In those positions, she represented Australia at international meetings. Subsequently, she became the Departmental Senior Adviser to the Attorney-General before being appointed as Registrar of the Tribunal. During her time with the Tribunal, she has also held part-time positions as Deputy Chairperson of the Land Tribunal (Queensland) and Member, Land Court (Queensland). Over the years, she has held various positions with professional associations and arts councils and with a charitable organisation.

Miss Forgie is Deputy Chair of the AAT's Practice and Procedure Committee and a member of the Constitution Committee, the Library Committee and the Information Technology Steering Committee.

Dr Patricia Fricker, MBBS

Part-time Member, Vic

Patricia Fricker has worked as a general practitioner since 1976 and has been a Member of the AAT since 1995. She has been a part-time Member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal since 1988. She is a member of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Manningham Medical Centre.

Graham Friedman, BEc, LLB, GradDipAdmin

Full-time Senior Member, Vic

Graham Friedman has been a member of the AAT since July 2001 and was appointed as Senior Member in June 2005. He was a Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal from 1999 to 2001 and Chairman/Convenor of the Disciplinary Appeal Committee of the Public Service and Merit Protection Commission from 1993 to 2000. Prior to this, he practised at the Victorian Bar (1988 to 1993). He represented the Department of Human Services (Victoria) as Prosecutor, Child Protection, from 1993 to 1999. He was Chairman, Grievance Review Tribunal, Victorian Department

of Conservation and Natural Resources from 1994 to 1996. He has previous experience in Administrative Law with the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department.

Air Marshal IB Gration, AO, AFC, BCom, GAICD, RAAF (Ret)

Part-time Member, ACT

Air Marshal Gration served as a pilot in the RAAF for almost 42 years, rising to be Chief of Air Staff 1992–94. Apart from flying, his specialty appointments were in command, operations, representation and personnel. He joined the AAT in 1996 and has developed expertise mainly in compensation and, to a lesser degree, aviation. His strengths are familiarity with human relations and the Australian Public Service, together with an enthusiasm for the discipline of legal argument. He currently acts mostly in the conciliation role.

Michael Griffin, LLB, LLM

Part-time Member, NSW

Michael Griffin has been a member of the AAT since July 2001. He is a solicitor in private practice. He was previously a Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal and a member of the Refugee Review Tribunal. Michael is a Judge Advocate/Defence Force Magistrate and a Colonel in the Army Reserve.

During the year, Mr Griffin was appointed as the Subject Matter Expert in Administrative Law for the Australian Defence Force, served as a member of the Law Society of NSW Administrative Law Committee, was engaged by the President of the Senate as the expert adviser to the Senate Committee Inquiry into the Military Justice System and was Counsel Assisting a Board of Inquiry for the Royal Australian Navy. He was also appointed as Foreign Attorney Consultant for Mr David Hicks before the United States Military Commission in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Mr Griffin presented a paper, 'The role of counsel representing next of kin in boards of inquiry', at a Department of Defence seminar in June 2005.

The Honourable Ray Groom, LLB

Part-time Deputy President, Tas

Mr Groom has been a part-time Deputy President of the AAT since July 2004. He was admitted to practise in the Supreme Court of Victoria in 1968 and Tasmania in 1970. He was a partner in the Tasmanian firm of Crisp Hudson & Mann and committee member of the Bar Association of Tasmania. He is a former Premier of Tasmania and Attorney-General. He was chairman of the Australian Standing Committee of Attorneys-General as well as chairman of the Australian Housing Industry Council and the Australian Construction Industry Council. Mr Groom is chairman of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal and Development Council as well as a director of several other charities and community bodies.

Mr Groom is a member of the AAT's Practice and Procedure Committee.

John Handley

Full-time Senior Member, Vic

John Handley was appointed a Member of the Victorian Administrative Appeals Tribunal (now Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal) in 1988 and a full-time tenured Senior Member of the Commonwealth AAT in 1989. He is a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and High Court and was in private practice between 1981 and 1988. He was a part-time member of the Crimes Compensation Tribunal during 1987 and 1988. From 1981 until 1988, he was a member of the Goulburn Valley College of TAFE. While in private legal practice in Shepparton during this time, he was also involved in the Shepparton self-help group and Council for Disabled Persons and for a time served as its President. He is an accredited mediator and has a special interest in dispute resolution and ombudsmen.

Mr Handley is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee.

Robin Handley, LLB, LLM**Full-time Deputy President, NSW**

Robin Handley is admitted as a solicitor in the United Kingdom and as a legal practitioner in the ACT and NSW. He has been a member of the AAT for six and a half years, including two years as a part-time member, and formerly served for nine years as a part-time legal member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal. He has 25 years experience as an academic lawyer with a particular interest in administrative law and human rights. He taught for many years at the University of Wollongong, serving as Dean there for two years from October 1999.

Mr Handley was a member of the AAT's Practice and Procedure Committee, Professional Development Committee and Library Committee.

Lesley Hastwell, LLB, LLM**Part-time Senior Member, SA**

Lesley Hastwell was appointed a part-time Senior Member of the AAT in 2004. She is a legal practitioner in private practice. She has previously held appointments as a Deputy President of the Guardianship Board (1994–2004), legal member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (1987–1996) and legal member of the South Australian Dental Board (1992–1999). She has also had a background of academic involvement and at different times she has presented courses in The Law of Trusts and in Family Property Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Adelaide.

Rear Admiral Anthony Horton, AO, BA, RAN (Rtd)**Part-time Member, NSW**

Tony Horton has been a member of the AAT since June 1991. His appointment followed completion of service in the Royal Australian Navy, his last appointment being Flag Officer Naval Support Command. During this service he specialised in naval aviation and navigation, and held a number

of commands and senior positions, including responsibility for naval and civilian personnel and the naval legal branch. During a two-year posting in command of the Naval College, he was also appointed a Special Magistrate. He has interests in the merchant shipping industry and has been, and remains on, the boards of a number of charitable organisations.

Rear Admiral Horton is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee.

Stanley Hotop, BA, LLB, LLM**Full-time Deputy President, WA**

Stan Hotop has been a part-time member of the AAT since 1991 and was a part-time Deputy President from March 2002 to June 2005 (although he previously acted in the latter capacity in 2000 and 2001). He was an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Sydney from 1980 to 1988 and at the University of Western Australia from 1989 to 2005. He was Dean and Head of the Law School at the University of Western Australia from 1990 to 1993, and was President of the Australasian Law Teachers' Association from 1990 to 1991. He taught administrative law in university law schools from 1971, first at the University of Sydney (1971–88), and subsequently at the University of Western Australia (1989–2005), and he is the author of textbooks in the area of administrative law.

Mr Hotop is the Deputy Chair of the AAT's Constitution Committee and a member of the Practice and Procedure Committee and the Library Committee.

Dr Gordon Hughes, LLB (Hons), LLM, PhD**Part-time Member, Vic**

Dr Hughes has been a partner at Blake Dawson Waldron since 1997 and is currently joint head of their national information technology, communications and media division. He was a managing partner of the Melbourne office of

Hunt & Hunt from 1993 until 1997 and partner with Lander & Rogers from 1979 until 1993. He is a past president of the Law Institute of Victoria (1992–93), the Law Council of Australia (1999–2000) and Lawasia (2001–03). He has written several legal text books, including one on accident compensation and one on privacy. He is also a qualified Grade 1 (top grade) arbitrator and an adjunct professor at RMIT University.

Robin Hunt, BA, LLM

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

Ms Hunt was appointed to the AAT in July 2004. She was previously a full-time Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal (MRT) in Canberra from October 2001. She was a full-time member of the MRT in Sydney from 1999 until 2001 and for a short time prior to that a part-time member of the Immigration Review Tribunal. Between 1996 and 2001 she also undertook work as a technical tax writer with Computer Law Services and Thompson Legal (Law Book Company). Prior to joining the MRT on a full-time basis, she was a senior associate and solicitor in private practice for over thirty years. Ms Hunt has tutored and lectured in tax, corporations and business law at Macquarie University and been an occasional lecturer in law at the University of Technology Sydney. She has a Bachelor and Master of Laws from the University of Sydney.

Mary Imlach, LLB

Part-time Senior Member, Tas

Mary Imlach was appointed to the AAT in July 2003. She was admitted to practise as a solicitor and barrister of the Supreme Court of Tasmania in 1966, and from 1984 to 2001 she was a partner in the Hobart law firm, Jennings Elliot. Jennings Elliot merged with Ogilvie McKenna in 2001, and Ms Imlach became a consultant to the new firm, Ogilvie Jennings. Prior to 1984, Ms Imlach worked for the firm of Simmons Wolfhagen. She has practised in all aspects of contractual and estate

matters. She has been involved over many years in a number of organisations, including as Director of the Heart Foundation of Tasmania, as a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Law Society of Tasmania, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, as member of the Winston Churchill Trust, Tasmania, and the Hobart Benevolent Society, and as Chairperson of the Calvary Hospital Ethics Committee.

Naida Isenberg, LLB

Part-time Member, NSW

Naida Isenberg has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 2001. She is also a part-time Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board, a District Court Arbitrator and a Law Society Panel Mediator and a Mediator with the Dust Diseases Tribunal. She is also a legal management consultant. Her previous experience includes general counsel of a major insurance company; Director of Crown Legal Services, NSW; and Deputy Director of the Australian Government Solicitor in Sydney. She is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve (Legal Corps) and a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries.

Deane Jarvis, LLB (Hons), FAICD

Full-time Deputy President, SA

Deane Jarvis was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia in March 1964. He was engaged in private practice until his appointment as a full-time Deputy President of the AAT from 1 July 2003. He was previously the senior partner and chairman of a prominent Adelaide commercial law firm. He is a former Chair of Bridgestone Australia Ltd and an Adelaide radio station, and is a former Director of Macquarie Broadcasting Holdings Limited. He served on the Council of the Law Society of SA Inc. for 10 years and is a former Chairman of that Society's Planning, Environment and Administrative Law Committee and Property Committee. He was the honorary consul-general

of Japan for South Australia from 2002–03. He is a former examiner in Administrative Law and a former part-time tutor in Australian Constitutional Law at the University of Adelaide. He is the Vice-convenor of the South Australian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals.

Mr Jarvis addressed the South Australian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law on the role of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in March 2005.

Mr Jarvis is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee, Practice and Procedure Committee and Professional Development Committee.

Professor Graham Johnston AM, BSc, MSc, PhD, FRACI, FTSE

Part-time Member, NSW

Graham Johnston has been a member of the AAT since 1991. He is Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Sydney and trained as an organic chemist at the universities of Cambridge and Sydney. He brings expertise in chemistry, pharmacology and toxicology to the Tribunal. His scientific research is directed to the discovery of drugs to treat Alzheimer's disease, amnesia, anxiety, epilepsy and schizophrenia.

Josephine Kelly, BA, LLB

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

Josephine Kelly was in practice at the New South Wales Bar from 1986 until her appointment to the AAT in 2004. Her practice included administrative law and public law related areas, specialising in local government and environmental law, and related areas such as property and common law. She was statutory counsel for the Environment Protection Authority (NSW) from 1996 and has appeared in various courts, tribunals and inquiries. She was a member of Professional Conduct Committees of the NSW Bar Association from 2001 until 2004, and has been a committee member of various law related associations and

a trustee of a not-for-profit organisation. She edited *Environmental Law News* from 1989 to 2004. Before going to the Bar, she worked as an associate to a Judge, in administration and politics.

Ms Kelly presented a paper, 'Prosecuting summary offences in the Local Court and the Court of Criminal Appeal', at the Law Society of NSW Specialist Accreditation Department's Environmental Law seminar in February 2005.

Ms Kelly is a member of the AAT's Library Committee.

Dr Kevin Kennedy, OBE, MBBS, FRACP

Part-time Member, Qld

Kevin has been a member of the AAT since 1991. He is a specialist thoracic physician. Prior to 1991, Kevin had been Medical Superintendent of the Prince Charles Hospital in Brisbane for a period of 18 years, and during that time served on a number of hospital and health department committees. Subsequent to his retirement from the position of medical superintendent, Kevin has continued to work as a part-time thoracic physician at the Prince Charles Hospital.

Graham Kenny, BA, LLB (Hons), LLM

Part-time Member, Qld

Mr Kenny has been a part-time legal member of the AAT in Queensland since 2001. He was a part-time Member and Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board from 1988 until March 2004. He was a part-time legal member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1995 until 2001 and Queensland convenor (part-time) of the Student Assistance Review Tribunal from 1988 until 1994. He is a senior lecturer in the School of Law at the University of Queensland, having joined in 1976. His current responsibilities include Chair of the Law School Teaching and Learning Committee, Director of the Bachelor of Laws and Juris Doctor programs, and Law School Chief

Examiner. He also continued to practise as a barrister from 1978 until 1989. He was a teacher with the Queensland Education Department from 1964 until 1974.

Dr Kenneth Levy, RFD, BA, BCom, LLB, PhD, MAPS, FCPA, Barrister-at-Law

Part-time Member, Qld

Dr Ken Levy has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 2004. He worked in the Queensland Public Service for approximately 36 years, retiring as Director-General of the Department of Justice in Queensland in December 2003. Since that time, he has been President of the professional accounting body, CPA Australia, and is a barrister and consultant. He was a Fulbright scholar at the University of California at Irvine and undertook postdoctoral psychological research into adolescent crime and the criminal justice system in the United States. His professional life included a wide experience in research, practice and management in the legal and accounting professions. He is currently on the Board and various committees of CPA Australia, where he was National President in 2004–05. He also has had a long association with the Australian Army and held various regimental, staff and instructional appointments. He remains committed to the Army where he is on the Standby Reserve and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has been awarded the Reserve Force Decoration (RFD) and the Centenary Medal.

Dr Levy is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee and Library Committee.

Philip Lindsay, BA, LLB, MCom

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

Philip Lindsay was a Senior Member of the AAT, initially in Victoria and later in New South Wales, from December 2001 until his resignation in January 2005. Mr Lindsay brought a wide experience to the AAT in legal, commercial and taxation issues, both as a practising solicitor and

taxation consultant in private practice, as well as in the public sector. Mr Lindsay was a senior policy adviser in government during the recent reforms to the business taxation system and the introduction of the goods and services tax. He was the national tax technical director at KPMG, chartered accountants, for many years and has been a member of committees of the New South Wales branch of the Taxation Institute of Australia and of the Law Society of NSW.

Russell Lloyd, OBE, MC, RL, jssc, psc

Part-time Member, WA

Russell Lloyd has been a member of the AAT since 1991 and before that was a full-time Services Member of the Veterans' Review Board. He graduated from the Royal Military College Duntroon as an Infantry Officer in 1951 and served continuously in the Regular Army until retirement in 1985. He served in 1952–53 as a Platoon Commander in the Korean War and was wounded and decorated, and then served in Japan. He served in Australia and overseas, mainly in command of troops, including six years in Papua New Guinea prior to its independence and again on active service in the Vietnam War. He has also held senior staff appointments at Army Headquarters in Canberra, and as the Director of Defence Security at the Department of Defence. He was Australia's Defence Attaché at our embassy in the Philippines in 1977–79, and is a graduate of Australia's Army Staff College and the Joint Services Staff College.

Dr Patrick Lynch, MBBS, FFARACS, FANZCA, RFD, LTCOL RAAMC

Part-time Member, NSW

Patrick Lynch has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1995. Dr Lynch has over 35 years experience as a medical practitioner and as a specialist anaesthetist. He has been relieving consultant anaesthetist at the Concord Repatriation Hospital since 1994. He is the

founder of the Concord Pain Clinic and was the Senior Staff Specialist (Anaesthesia) at Concord Hospital from 1975 to 1994. As an Army Reserve Officer he has experience as a Regimental Medical Officer and specialist anaesthetist to both the Reserve and Regular Army, as well as with 4 RAAF Hospital Butterworth Malaysia (1968–92). Whilst Honourable Federal Secretary of the Repatriation Medical Officers Association (1970–76) he gained experience in preparation and advocacy before the Public Service Arbitrator and the Full Bench of the Arbitration Commission.

Associate Professor Bernard McCabe, BA, LLB, GradDipLegPrac, LLM (Corp & Comm) (Dist)

Full-time Senior Member, Qld

Bernard McCabe has been a member of the AAT since July 2001, and a Senior Member since November 2003. He is an Associate Professor of Law at Bond University and has been a member of the faculty there since 1992. From 1998 to 2001, he served as a member of the legal committee of the Companies and Securities Advisory Committee, the federal government's peak corporate law advisory body. He continues to edit the consumer protection section of the *Trade Practices Law Journal*.

Associate Professor Peter Malcolm McDermott, RFD, LLB (Hons), LLM, PhD

Part-time Senior Member, Qld

Peter McDermott is a Reader in Law in the School of Law of the University of Queensland, where he lectures at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in equity, commercial equity, constitutional law, and advanced trust administration. He was the Senior Legal Officer (1982–88) and later the Principal Legal Officer (1988–91) of the Queensland Law Reform Commission. Since 1991 he has been an academic. He accepted a term appointment as an Assistant Commissioner of Taxation, Australian Tax Office (1998–99) to contribute to the Ralph reform process. He is the author of *Equitable Damages* (foreword

by Sir Robert Megarry, FBA) (1994). He is a co-author of *Principles of the Law of Trusts* (3rd ed., 1996). He undertook research with the late Justice Richard Cooper of the Federal Court of Australia on mortgages of ships. His recent publications include: 'Damages in equity' in *Table Talk of the Selden Society in Queensland* (Supreme Court of Queensland Library, 2005), pp. 25–44; and (with B Freudenberg) 'The forgotten CGT events: Are asset revaluation reserve distributions by trustees of discretionary trusts capital gains?' (2005) *Australian Tax Review*, 34 (2) pp. 67–87. Since 1978 he has been a barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland. In the *Wik* case he was junior counsel to the late Sir Maurice Byers QC before both the Federal Court of Australia and the High Court of Australia. He is a member of the Bar Association of Queensland.

Brigadier Graham Maynard, MBBS, MSc (OCC MED), DIH, DTM&H

Part-time Member, Vic

Brigadier Maynard was appointed as part-time Member of the AAT in July 2004. After graduating in Queensland in 1965 he spent twenty-seven years as an Army medical officer commencing with duties as an Infantry Battalion Medical Officer in SVN and finishing with retirement as Director of Medical Services for the Army in 1990. His career included postings in clinical positions, hospital command, malaria research and senior command. Specialist training was in tropical medicine and occupational medicine. From 1990 to 2002 he was employed as a senior medical officer in the Commonwealth Department of Health with responsibilities at various times in food safety, Australian Government Health Services management, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease matters and finally as Chief Medical Adviser for Medical Devices at the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

Dr John Maynard, MBBS, FRCPA, AFAIM

Part-time Member, Vic

Associate Professor John Maynard was appointed to the AAT as a specialist medical member in 1999. He has been a pathologist with the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine at the Coroner's Court and sessional pathologist at Geelong Hospital since 1997, and lecturer in pathology and clinical associate professor in the Department of Pathology and Immunology at Monash University since 1994. He had extensive prior experience as a practising pathologist at various hospitals in Melbourne and in regional Victoria. He has published and lectured widely in the fields of pathology, safety, quality systems and accreditation, and authored three books. He is an active member of a number of professional and community organisations. He also served in Vietnam as a pathologist with the Australian Army in 1970.

Dr Maynard is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee.

Dr Michael Miller, AO, MBBS, FRANZCOG, FRCOG, FAFPHM, AVM (Ret)

Part-time Member, ACT

Dr Michael Miller was appointed to the AAT on 9 August 1995. He had a specialist medical practice in Brisbane from 1964 to 1968. He became an RAAF officer in 1968. His appointments included Senior Medical Officer Vietnam 1970–71, Commanding Officer 4 RAAF Hospital Butterworth Malaysia 1974–75 and exchange duty with United States Air Force 1977–79. His various staff appointments included Director of Medical Plans and Deputy Director General Air Force Health Services. He was appointed Director General Air Force Health Services in 1987 with rank of Air Vice Marshal and Surgeon General Australian Defence Force in 1990. He retired in September 1992.

He is a consultant to the Surgeon General; Chair, Board of Directors, St John Ambulance (ACT); and Chair, National Advisory Committee on Veterans' Health, Returned and Services League, National Headquarters, Canberra.

Dr Miller is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee.

Associate Professor Barrie Morley, RFD, MBBS, FRACP, FRCP

Part-time Member, Qld

Barrie Morley, a consultant neurologist since 1965, has been a part-time Member of the AAT since November 1985. He was consultant neurologist to the RAAF Specialist Medical Reserve, 1969–89. Initially appointed in 1972 as a medical member of the War Pensions Assessment Appeals Tribunal, he served on the (then) Repatriation Review Tribunal, and then on the Veterans' Review Board. He was formerly Dean of the Clinical School and Head of Medicine of the (now) Monash Medical Centre. He came to Queensland in 1992, and is now Associate Professor of Medicine to the South West Division (in Toowoomba) of the Rural Clinical School of the University of Queensland.

Graham (Bert) Mowbray, BRurSc, DipAgEc, LLB

Full-time Member, ACT

Bert Mowbray was a full-time Member of the AAT in Canberra from 2001 until his appointment as a Federal Magistrate in August 2004. Prior to being appointed to the Tribunal, Mr Mowbray was General Counsel (Immigration) with the Australian Government Solicitor. From 1989 to 1992, he was Director of Research for the Administrative Review Council. He was National President of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law until October 2004 and a member of the National Executive of that organisation from 1992 to October 2004.

Donald Muller, LLB

Full-time Deputy President, Qld

Donald Muller has been a full-time member of the AAT since he was appointed Senior Member on 31 March 1988. He was appointed Deputy President on 9 August 2002. He was in private practice as a barrister for 17 years from February 1971 to March 1988. He was a part-time lecturer in company law and commercial law at Queensland Institute of Technology for three years from 1971 to 1974.

Mr Muller is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee and Practice and Procedure Committee.

The Honourable Howard Olney, AM, QC, LLB

Part-time Deputy President, Vic

Mr Olney AM was appointed to the AAT as a Deputy President in June 2005. He is currently the acting Aboriginal Land Commissioner in the Northern Territory (since 2003). Prior to this he was a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia, Additional Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory and Presidential Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (1988–2003). He is a former Deputy President of the Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal (1991–2001) and Deputy President of the National Native Title Tribunal (1994–99). He was a Judge of the Family Court of Australia (1988–90) and the Supreme Court of Western Australia (1982–88) and is a former Member of the Legislative Council of Western Australia (1980–82).

Mr Olney has extensive administrative law experience at the highest level throughout Australia. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia and was admitted as a barrister and solicitor to the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 1957. Mr Olney was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1980. He was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2005 for service to the law and the judiciary, particularly in relation to Indigenous land issues.

Bruce Pascoe, FCA, FTIA, MIAMA

Part-time Senior Member, Vic

Bruce Pascoe has been a member of the AAT since December 1991 and a Senior Member since April 1995. Until 1991, he was a senior partner of Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, where he specialised in taxation and corporate finance. He is a former President of the Taxation Institute of Australia, former National Treasurer of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia and a Grade 1 Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator with that Institute. He was Chair of the Tax Agents Board (Victoria) until 1997. He is a director of several companies.

Steven Penglis, BJuris, LLB

Part-time Senior Member, WA

Steven Penglis was appointed to the AAT as a part-time Senior Member in June 2005. Steven is a senior commercial litigator with the national law firm of Freehills, which he joined in 1983, becoming a partner in 1987. He is an elected member of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (since 1996) of which he is also the Chairman (since 2002). Steven is an elected member of Council of the Law Society of Western Australia (since 2002) and is also the Convenor of the Society's Courts Committee (which he also convened from 1995 to 2000). He is the Chair (since 1992) of Freehills' Perth Pro Bono Committee.

Regina Perton, BA, LLB, Dip Ed

Full-time Member, Vic

Regina Perton has been a full-time Member of the AAT since August 2004. Prior to her AAT appointment, she was a Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal. She has also been a member of the Refugee Review Tribunal and the Immigration Review Tribunal. She was a member of the Victorian Equal Opportunity Commission and a Commissioner of the Victorian Multicultural

Commission and of a major Victorian inquiry into illicit drug issues. Ms Perton has held management positions in several dispute resolution bodies including Registrar of the Victorian Residential Tenancies Tribunal and Small Claims Tribunal. Other roles have included working for the Parole Board, in real estate and as a secondary teacher. She has been a member of various boards and committees of professional, health and community organisations including the Austin & Repatriation Medical Centre and the Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre.

This year Ms Perton was a speaker at a seminar, 'Succeeding in Law as your second (or third) career', which was organised by the Law Institute of Victoria's Young Lawyers Group and Later Lawyers Group.

Wendy Purcell, BA, LLB

Full-time Senior Member, SA

Wendy Purcell has been a Senior Member of the AAT since 17 October 1988. In August 1974, she was appointed the first Deputy Director of the Australian Legal Aid Office in South Australia. The Adelaide office was the first Australian Legal Aid Office to open in a capital city. She became Registrar of the Family Court of Australia in September 1978, and subsequently Master of the Family Court. She was a member of the Child Support Consultative Group, which reported to the Minister of Social Security in relation to the development of a formula for assessment of child maintenance by the Child Support Agency.

The Honourable Rodney Purvis, AM, QC, BA, DipLaw, DipCrim, MLitt, FCA

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

Deputy President Purvis has been a presidential member of the AAT since June 1986. He has professional expertise in the areas of law, accounting and criminology, and expertise or Tribunal experience in the areas of corporations law, family law, mediation and arbitration, and private and public international law. In 1998, after 13 years on the bench, he retired as a judge of the

Family Court. He was Chair of the Trade Practices Committee of the Law Council of Australia for 12 years from 1978 and has served in a formidable variety of capacities as a member, chairman or president of various committees and organisations.

Linda Savage Davis, BA (Hons), LLB, MA

Part-time Member, WA

Linda Savage Davis was a member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in Western Australia from 1994 and its Director from 1999 until 2002. She has served on a number of advisory committees and boards and in 1997 was awarded the Lawyers Community Service Award by the Law Society of WA for outstanding service in the community. She was a member of Chief Justice David Malcolm's Gender Bias Taskforce and Chair of the committee that established the Women's Legal Service in WA. She is currently a member of the WA Reproductive Technology Council and on the board of the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

Elizabeth Anne Shanahan, BSc, MBBS, FRACS, LLB

Part-time Member, Vic

Anne Shanahan is a cardiothoracic surgeon who has worked both in public and private hospitals in Victoria for 37 years. She is also a barrister and has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1990. From 1973 until 1985, Miss Shanahan was a senior lecturer in the Department of Surgery at Monash University. She has served on numerous hospital committees and a hospital Board of Management, in addition to the Health Service Commissioners Review Council, an HIC Committee and the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Committee.

Professor Emeritus Ivan Shearer, AM, RFD, LLB, LLM, SJD

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

Professor Shearer retired as Challis Professor of International Law at the University of Sydney on 31 December 2003. He is a former Professor of Law (1975–92) and Dean of the Faculty of Law (1984–90) at the University of New South Wales. In 2002 he was elected to the United Nations as a member of the Human Rights Committee for a four year term and was re-elected to a second term in 2004. He retired from the Royal Australian Navy Reserve, with the rank of Captain, in 2000. His current appointments include Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, President of the Australian Branch of the International Law Association and elected member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law. In 1999, and again in 2002, Professor Shearer served as a judge ad hoc on the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. He has been a special consultant to UN development programs and the Australian government and has published widely and presented lectures and seminars both nationally and internationally on a broad range of international law matters. Professor Shearer was made a member of the Order of Australia in 1995.

John Gordon Short, LLB

Part-time Member, SA

John Short joined the AAT in 2004. He was a part-time Member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in Adelaide (1989–2004), a part-time Member of the Veterans' Review Board (1993–97) and a part-time Member of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal (SA) (2001–04). Mr Short lectured in Contract Law on a part-time basis at the Douglas Mawson Institute (SA) (1989–92). Mr Short has been a part-time Child Support Review Officer since 1992. He completed a LEADR mediation course in 1997 and was a legal practitioner in general practice from 1984

until 1992. Mr Short maintains a strong interest in alternative dispute resolution.

Professor Tania Sourdin, BA, LLB, LLM, PhD

Part-time Member, NSW

Professor Tania Sourdin has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 2001. She is currently the Professor of Law and Dispute Resolution at La Trobe University and has worked as a lawyer, court registrar, academic, mediator and tribunal member since being admitted to practise as a lawyer in 1985. She was a legal specialist with the Australian Law Reform Commission and has published many papers and books in the area of alternative dispute resolution, litigation and research into dispute resolution processes. She is a member of the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Committee, and attended a number of conferences as a keynote and specialist speaker during the past year.

Professor Sourdin is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee and Professional Development Committee.

Peter Staer, MBBS, DObst (RCOG), FRCS (Eng), FRACS

Part-time Member, WA

Peter Staer has been in medicine for 45 years, primarily as a surgeon/gynaecologist, and has been a member of the AAT since 1985. Previously, he was a Member of the Repatriation Review Tribunal and Veterans' Review Board. He has served on the Nurses' Examination Board and various medical advisory committees. He is a qualified mediator. He spends two to three months per year in voluntary work in developing countries.

John Stein, AO, BA, FRMTC (Civil Eng)

Part-time Member, Qld

John Stein served in the Australian Regular Army from 1954 to 1991, retiring as a Major General. His service included Borneo, Vietnam, and the

Territory of Papua and New Guinea. He was the Chief Executive Officer of the Queensland Spastic Welfare League from 1991 to 2000. He has been a member of the AAT since 1995.

Dr Maxwell Thorpe, MBBS, MD, FRACP

Part-time Member, NSW

Max Thorpe has been a member of the AAT since November 1985 and was previously a member of the Repatriation Review Tribunal. He was a consultant physician in private practice and Visiting Medical Officer, Prince of Wales Hospital, where he was Warden of the Clinical School, University of New South Wales, for 28 years. Dr Thorpe is now an Honorary Consultant Medical Officer at the Prince of Wales Hospital. He is currently Chairman of the Appeals Committee, Overseas Doctors, Australian Medical Council. He was previously a WHO Consultant in Cambodia to advise on postgraduate education. Dr Thorpe is a Guest Professor, Harbin Medical University, China and director of an exchange of medical specialists from Harbin Medical University China with teaching hospitals of the University of New South Wales. He has extensive involvement in insurance and reinsurance medicine. Dr Thorpe's interests include rugby union, forestry and horse breeding.

Lisa Tovey, BJuris, LLB, LLM (Dist)

Part-time Member, WA

Lisa Tovey was appointed to the AAT as a part-time Member in June 2005. Ms Tovey has been a barrister at John Toohey Chambers in Perth since 2003. She is also a part-time senior lecturer at the University of Notre Dame Australia. She was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia and High Court of Australia in 1992. She commenced practice with Corrs Chambers Westgarth and then worked as Associate to the Hon Justice Rowland at the Supreme Court of Western Australia. Ms Tovey was a Crown Prosecutor within the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

for Western Australia between 1996 and 2001. As well as lecturer and senior lecturer, Ms Tovey has been the Course Controller for both the Law of Evidence and Administrative Law courses at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

Ms Tovey is currently the presiding member of the Osteopaths Registration Board of Western Australia, having served as the deputy presiding member between 2003 and 2004. She is also a Legal Aid Western Australia Review Committee member. Ms Tovey was also a Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Naval Reserves between 1994 and 2001.

Dean Trowse, Chartered Accountant

Part-time Member, SA

Dean Trowse has been a member of the AAT since 1986. He was previously a partner in a firm of chartered accountants for 27 years, followed by membership of the Taxation Board of Review No. 2. He also lectured in income tax law and accountancy at the South Australian Institute of Technology for 15 years.

Mr Trowse was a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee.

Brigadier Anthony Gerard (Gerry) Warner, AM, LVO, BSc (Hons), DipMilStud, FAICD

Part-time Member, WA

Brigadier Warner was appointed to the AAT in June 2005. His military career following graduation from the Royal Military College, Duntroon, included extensive command experience, tours on the personal staff of Governors-General, pivotal operations and personnel staff appointments, and UN peacekeeping on the Golan Heights and in Southern Lebanon. He was the senior Defence representative in WA in 1996–97 and in his final posting was Chief of Staff Land Headquarters in Sydney during a period of intense operational tempo including the East Timor campaign and support to the Olympic Games. After separation

from the Army in 2003, he was appointed to the independent committee convened by the Board of Western Power to report on the power supply crisis of February 2004. He is a Sessional Senior Member of the State Administrative Tribunal (WA) and a member of the Mental Health Review Board (WA).

Professor Emeritus Geoffrey Walker, LL.D.

Full-time Deputy President, NSW

Professor Walker was admitted to the Bar in 1965 and subsequently gained extensive legal experience in private practice, industry and government. In 1978 he joined the academic staff of the Australian National University and has also taught law at the universities of Sydney, Queensland and Pennsylvania. For eleven years, until returning to the Bar in 1997, he was Dean of Law at the University of Queensland. He is the author of four books, including *The Rule of Law: Foundation of Constitutional Democracy* (1988), and approximately 100 articles in legal and related journals. Professor Walker joined the AAT in 2004 as Deputy President.

Professor Walker presented a paper, ‘The value of civil claims—How should courts and tribunals allocate resources?’, at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration in Sydney in September 2004.

Professor Walker is Deputy Chair of the AAT’s Professional Development Committee and a member of the Practice and Procedure Committee, the Information Technology Steering Committee and the Library Committee.

Ian Way, BEng, MBA

Part-time Member, NSW

Ian Way was first appointed to the AAT in 1992. He has had extensive Army service in the Corps of Royal Australian Engineers, including operational service in Korea, Japan, Singapore and Vietnam (retired Brigadier). He has also held various senior administrative positions in the University of NSW until his retirement in 1992 as University Registrar

and Deputy Principal (Administration). He was an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General in 1981–84 and a Director of the National Institute of Dramatic Art in 1988–90.

Simon Webb

Full-time Member, ACT

Simon Webb was appointed to the AAT in July 2001. From 1997–2001 he held the office of Deputy Director of the Commonwealth Classification Board, with extensive periods acting in the office of Director. During this period he was Secretary of the Commonwealth, State and Territory Censorship Ministers’ Council. From 1994, Simon worked with Commonwealth, State and Territory ministers and officials to implement revised censorship laws in a cooperative national legislative classification scheme, establishing the Classification Board and the Classification Review Board in 1996, and with Australian Customs reviewing prohibited import and export regulations and related administrative procedures. Previously, Simon conducted a management consultancy and was General Manager of the Arts Council of Australia. He has over 25 years senior management and public administration experience, and is an accredited mediator.

This year Mr Webb assisted with a training program for Department of Veterans’ Affairs advocates at the University of Canberra in September 2004.

Dr David Weerasooriya, MBBS, MRCP (Lond.), MRCP (Edin.), MRCP (Glas.), DCH

Part-time Member, WA

David Weerasooriya has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1996. Previously, he was a medical member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1994 to 1996. He was practising as a specialist physician, paediatrician and vocationally registered general practitioner in Kalgoorlie from 1972 to 1976, and in Perth thereafter.

He was a visiting specialist physician to Wanneroo Hospital from 1989 until 1996. He was a senior lecturer in paediatrics at the University of Ceylon, Colombo. Dr Weerasooriya did his postgraduate training in the United Kingdom between 1959 and 1964. He was the author of a textbook on health science for GCE 'O' level students in Sri Lanka. Dr Weerasooriya is a qualified mediator.

Dr Weerasooriya is a member of the AAT's Library Committee.

The Honourable Christopher Wright, QC, BBL

Part-time Deputy President, Tas

Deputy President Wright has been a part-time Deputy President of the AAT since February 2001. From 1986 until 2000, he was a judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, having been Solicitor General from 1984 until 1986. He practised at the Tasmanian Bar from 1977 until 1983 and was a magistrate in Hobart from 1972 until 1977. Between 1959 and 1972, he was a partner in the Hobart law firm Crisp Wright and Brown. Other appointments he has held include Chairperson of the Retirements Benefits Fund Investment Trust (1984–86), the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (1979–83) and the Tenancy Law Review Committee in Tasmania (1979), and President of the Bar Association of Tasmania (1977–79). He was appointed as Chairman of the Tasmanian Police Review Board in 2004. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1984.