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## APPENDIX 1: MEMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL

### Tribunal members as at 30 June 2008

President The Honourable Justice GK Downes AM

#### *New South Wales*

##### Presidential members

Federal Court The Honourable Justice BJM Tamberlin  
The Honourable Justice RV Gyles AO  
The Honourable Justice ACB Bennett AO  
The Honourable Justice RF Edmonds

Deputy Presidents Deputy President J Block  
Deputy President GDdeQ 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 N Isenberg (G,S,V)  
Senior Member PW Taylor SC (G,V,T)

Members Dr IS Alexander (G,V)  
Dr TM Baker (G,V)  
Dr JD Campbell (G,V)  
Mr DM Connolly AM (G,V,S)  
Mr SE Frost (G,V,T)  
Dr TJ Hawcroft (G,V)  
Rear Admiral AR Horton AO RAN (Rtd) (G,V)  
Mr TC Jenkins (G,V,T)  
Professor GAR Johnston (G,V)  
Professor TM Sourdin (G,V)  
Dr MEC Thorpe (G,V)  
Dr SH Toh (G,V)

#### *Victoria*

##### Presidential members

Federal Court The Honourable Justice PRA Gray  
The Honourable Justice PC Heerey

Family Court The Honourable Justice N Mushin

Deputy Presidents Deputy President SA Forgie  
Deputy President GL McDonald

## 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	Dr KJ Breen AM (G,V) Brigadier C Ermert (Rtd) (G,V) Mr E Fice (G,V,T) Dr GL Hughes (G,V,T) Dr RJ McRae (G,V) Ms RL Perton (G,V,S) Miss EA Shanahan (G,V)

## Queensland

### Presidential members

Federal Court	The Honourable Justice JEJ Spender The Honourable Justice AP Greenwood
Family Court	The Honourable Justice JPO Barry
Deputy President	Deputy President PE Hack SC Deputy President B McPherson CBE

### Non-presidential members

Senior Members	Senior Member BJ McCabe (G,V,T) Senior Member PM McDermott RFD (G,V,T) Senior Member MJ Carstairs (G,V,T) Senior Member KStC Levy RFD (G,V,T) Senior Member S A Karas AO (G,V,S)
Members	Dr ML Denovan (G,V) Associate Professor SC Fisher (G,V,T) Mr RG Kenny (G,V,T) Dr GJ Maynard, Brigadier (Rtd) (G,V) Associate Professor JB Morley RFD (G,V)

## South Australia

### Presidential members

Federal Court	The Honourable Justice BT Lander
Family Court	The Honourable Justice CE Dawe
Deputy President	Deputy President DG Jarvis

**Non-presidential members**

Senior Members	Senior Member L Hastwell (G,V) Senior Member RW Dunne (G,V,T)
Members	Mr S Ellis AM (G,V,S) Dr ET Eriksen (G,V) Professor PL Reilly AO (G,V) Mr JG Short (G,V,T)

***Western Australia*****Presidential members**

Federal Court	The Honourable Justice RS French The Honourable Justice AN Siopis
Deputy President	Deputy President SD Hotop Deputy President RD Nicholson AO

**Non-presidential members**

Senior Members	Senior Member S Penglis (G,V,T) Senior Member A Sweidan (G,V,T)
Members	Mr WG Evans (G,V) Dr PA Staer (G,V) Ms LR Tovey (G,V) Brigadier AG Warner AM LVO (Rtd) (G,V,S) Dr HAD Weerasooriya (G,V)

***Tasmania*****Presidential members**

Family Court	The Honourable Justice RJC Benjamin
Deputy Presidents	Deputy President CR Wright QC Deputy President RJ Groom

**Non-presidential members**

Senior Member	Senior Member AF Cunningham (G,V,T)
Members	Dr RJ Walters (G,V)



## 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 Co-President of L'Association Internationale des Hautes Juridictions Administratives (International Association of Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions).

He was called to the Australian Bar in 1970 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 1983. He was also a member of the English Bar. His practice was concentrated on commercial law, administrative law and international arbitration.

Justice Downes is the immediate past Chair of the Council of Australasian Tribunals and was a member of the Council of the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration. 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, Founder and Patron 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.

### Dr Ion Alexander

MBBS (Hons) LLB MRACMA FRACP FJFICM

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Ion Alexander was appointed as a Member of the AAT in August 2004. He 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.

### Mason Allen RFD

Barrister-at-Law

*Full-time Senior Member, NSW*

After admission in 1968, Mason 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 as a Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board in 1985 and as a Senior Member with tenure of the AAT in 1988.

### Dr Teresa Baker

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Teresa Baker has been a member of the AAT since August 2006. She is the Director of Pharmedica Consulting Pty Ltd, a company she established in 2001 which specialises in providing advice on pharmaceutical regulation. Dr Baker has a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Western Australia and thirteen years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry, including as a consultant to, and a regulatory and medical affairs manager with, several large pharmaceutical companies.

### Narelle Bell

BA LLB

*Full-time Senior Member, NSW*

Narelle Bell was appointed to the AAT as a full-time Member in 2001 and was appointed as a full-time Senior Member from 1 July 2004. She is a former legal member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (1994–2001), Judicial Member/Mediator with the New South Wales Administrative Decisions Tribunal (1994–2001), Consultant Reviewer with the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner (1995–2001), member of the Professional Standards Council of New South Wales and Western Australia and legal policy consultant. She

worked as a corporate counsel and legal adviser (part-time) for the New South Wales 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 New South Wales Attorney-General's Department. Prior to this, she worked as a solicitor at the Anti-Discrimination Board (1986–88), the Redfern Legal Centre (1983–86) and for a private law firm (1982–83).

Senior Member Bell is the AAT's Mentoring Coordinator and is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee. She is also a member of the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals.

### **Julian Block**

**HDIPLaw HDIPTax 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 as a Senior Member of the AAT in 1995, full-time Deputy President in 2000 and a part-time Deputy President in 2001. He is a part-time Judicial Member of the New South Wales Administrative Decisions Tribunal and an acting judge of the New South Wales 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.

Deputy President Block is a managing member for taxation schemes.

### **Dr Kerry Breen AM**

**MBBS MD FRACP**

*Part-time Member, Vic*

Kerry Breen is a consultant physician in gastroenterology and has been a Member of the AAT since 2006. He has served as President of the Australian Medical Council and President of the Medical Practitioners

Board of Victoria. From 2000 to 2006, he chaired the Australian Health Ethics Committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council.

### **Dr John Campbell**

**MBBS DTM&H MHA LLB LLM FRACMA FAICD FAIM**

*Part-time Member, NSW*

John Campbell has been a Member of the AAT since 1991. He served in the Australian Army between 1962 and 1980 and as a senior executive in NSW Health between 1980 and 1998. In subsequent years, John has been involved as a director with NRMA (until 2001) and Mercy Family Life Centre (until 2003) and as Chairman of MA 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 Senior Member, Qld*

Margaret Carstairs was appointed as a full-time Member of the AAT in 2001 and as a full-time Senior Member in November 2006. Prior to her appointment to the AAT, she was the Executive Director of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (2000–01) and was a Senior Member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in Brisbane for four years from 1996. She has extensive experience in administrative law within Australian Government departments and was Coordinator of the Welfare Rights Centre in Brisbane from 1994 to 1995. She has lectured in public administration at the University of New England and has published in this area.

### **Dr Edward Christie**

**BAgrSc MAgrSc PhD Barrister-at-Law**

*Part-time Member, Qld*

Edward Christie is a barrister and mediator and was appointed a Member of the AAT in 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. 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 of America 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 was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003 for long and distinguished services to the law and education.

Dr Christie resigned from the Tribunal in January 2008.

### **David Connolly AM**

*Part-time Member, NSW*

David Connolly was appointed to the AAT as a part-time Member in August 2006. He was a career diplomat serving in Colombo, the UN New York and Tel Aviv before his election to the House of Representatives as the member for Bradfield from 1974 to 1996. He was a consultant with Phillips Fox Lawyers and a Commonwealth adviser to the South African Parliament up to 1998 when he was appointed Australia's High Commissioner to South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. On his return to Australia in 2003, he was appointed a Trustee/Director of the CSS/PSS now ARIA superannuation schemes and chairman of Rice Warner Actuaries. He is also a director of the Braidwood Rural Lands Protection Board and a part-time member of the Migration and Refugee Review Tribunals.

### **James Constance**

**BA LLB (Hons)**

*Full-time Senior Member, ACT*

James Constance was appointed to the AAT in August 2004. He practised as a barrister and solicitor in the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales from 1970 as an employed solicitor, sole practitioner and, for more than 22 years, as a partner in legal firms. Senior Member Constance graduated from the Australian National University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours 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.

Senior Member Constance is the Coordinator for the Australian Capital Territory Registry. He is a member of the AAT's Library Committee, the Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee.

### **Air Vice Marshal Franklin (Frank) D Cox AO (Rtd)**

*Part-time Member, ACT*

Frank Cox was appointed to the AAT on 24 August 2006. He trained with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) as a pilot and held numerous flying and staff appointments during his military career. The last senior appointment he held was Assistant Chief of the Defence Force — Personnel.

Air Vice Marshal Cox is a graduate of the Royal College of Defence Studies (London) and the USAF Air War College. After service with the RAAF, he worked as a consultant in human resource management. He was appointed to the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal in 1999 and held the position of ex-service member for a period of six years.

Air Vice Marshal Cox is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.



## **Ann Cunningham**

**LLB (Hons)**

*Part-time Senior Member, Tas*

Ann Cunningham was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in 1995 and became a Senior Member on 1 July 2006. She is a Presiding Member of the Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal and Chairperson of the Board of the Public Trustee. Ms Cunningham is an accredited mediator and arbitrator and has worked as a mediator for the Supreme Court of Tasmania and the Magistrates Court. She worked as a barrister and solicitor in private practice for a number of years. Between 1984 and 1999, she was a Deputy Registrar of the Family Court of Australia.

Senior Member Cunningham is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

## **Associate Professor Bruce Davis AM**

**DipStrEng DipPubAdmin BEc (Hons) PhD**

*Part-time Member, Tas*

Bruce Davis was appointed as a Member of the AAT in 1992. He is a retired academic with ongoing affiliations with the University of Tasmania and one of its residential colleges, Jane Franklin Hall. In addition to earlier experience in civil engineering and project management, he has served at senior executive level in both state and federal governments, including service as Chairman of the Heritage Commission, Chairman of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation and Commissioner of Tasmania's Resource Planning and Development Commission. His research specialisations are natural resources policy and environmental management.

Associate Professor Davis's appointment as a member of the Tribunal ended in January 2008.

## **Dr Marella Denovan**

**BSc MBBS FRACGP JD**

*Part-time Member, Qld*

Marella Denovan was appointed to the AAT in December 2005. She was a part-time

medical adviser with the Department of Veterans' Affairs between 2000 and 2001 and a general practitioner in private practice between 1992 and 2001.

Dr Denovan holds a Bachelor of Science from Griffith University (1984), a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Queensland (1990), and a Juris Doctor from the University of Queensland (2004). She was awarded Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in 2000.

## **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. Senior Member Dunne continues to practise part time as a partner in the Adelaide commercial law firm, Donaldson Walsh, where he specialises in taxation and revenue law, superannuation and estate planning. He is a member of the Specialist Taxation Committee of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, a member of the South Australian 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.

Senior Member Dunne is a former lecturer and tutor in income tax law as part of the commerce degree. He is also 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.

Senior Member Dunne was a managing member for taxation schemes in 2007–08.

## **Stuart Ellis AM**

**BA Grad Dip Mgt Stud Grad Dip Strtgc Stud**

*Part-time Member, SA*

Stuart Ellis was appointed as a Member of the AAT in 2006. He served with the Australian Army from 1975 to 1996. He was involved in a number of overseas

deployments including to Somalia in 1994. He was subsequently appointed CEO of the Country Fire Service in South Australia before establishing his own consultancy business in 2002. Mr Ellis consults nationally on operational leadership and emergency management, including to the Australian Defence Force.

**Dr Erik Eriksen**

**MBBS FRCS FRACS**

*Part-time Member, SA*

Dr Erik Eriksen was appointed to 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. Dr Eriksen spent 1973 in Tanzania as a consultant and orthopaedic surgeon at Williamson Diamond Mine. From 1967 to 1971, he gained experience in the speciality of neurosurgery in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. He was until recently involved in rehabilitative orthopaedic medicine as a rehabilitation consultant.

**Brigadier Conrad Ermert (Rtd)**

**MSc FIEAust CPEng**

*Part-time Member, Vic*

Conrad Ermert has been a 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 of AMOG Holdings, Chairman of the AIF Malayan Nursing Scholarship, a past Chairman of the Victoria Division, Institution of Engineers, Australia and the current Chairman of Judges of the Institution's Excellence Awards.

**Geri Ettinger**

**BA (Economics) LLB**

*Part-time Senior Member, NSW*

Geri Ettinger was first appointed to the AAT in June 1991. She has worked both 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 was for a long period, until mid 2002, a member of the Board of St George Bank.

Senior Member Ettinger first trained as a mediator approximately 20 years ago and has been mediating and conciliating at the AAT as well as in the commercial, equity, personal injury and medical negligence fields and workplace disputes since that time. In addition to undertaking regular additional training to keep up to date, she conducts ADR training for various organisations and private parties. She is an accredited mediator under the National Mediator Accreditation System.

Senior Member Ettinger sits as a member of the Medical Tribunal and chairs Professional Standards Committees on behalf of the New South Wales Medical Board in relation to disciplinary action regarding medical practitioners. She is an Arbitrator and Mediator of the New South Wales Workers Compensation Commission. For many years since the 1980s, Senior Member Ettinger held an appointment as a part-time member of the New South Wales Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal (formerly the Consumer Claims Tribunal, Building Disputes Tribunal and Fair Trading Tribunal).

Senior Member Ettinger participates in the work of various committees and advisory bodies, including the Dispute Resolution Committee of the New South Wales Law Society. She is also Chair of the Specialist Accreditation Committee of the Law Society of New South Wales. She is the Deputy Chair of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and is a coordinator of the professional development program for members in Sydney. She was a managing member for taxation schemes and is a Tribunal mentor and an appraiser in the Tribunal's appraisal program.

## Warren Evans psc

Grad Dip Logistics Mngt Cert Business Studies FAIM

*Part-time Member, WA*

Warren Evans was appointed as a Member of the AAT in September 2006. From 1967 until 1989, he served in the Australian Army, including in South Vietnam in 1970–71. During his service, Mr Evans undertook extensive and diversified training, gaining considerable experience across a number of disciplines, including aviation, administration, logistics, recruiting, Special Forces and intelligence. During 1978–79, he was Honorary Aide-de-Camp to Sir Roden Cutler VC, Governor of New South Wales. From 1986 to 1989, he was the Chairman of the Defence Armaments Committee and on the Steering Committee of Monash University Logistics Degree Course. Retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1989, Mr Evans became the State Manager (Logistics) for Myer Stores in Western Australia and then undertook several CEO appointments, directing several successful company recoveries.

After establishing his own company in 1996, Mr Evans has concentrated on corporate forensic intelligence work which has led to work with the federal and State governments on major projects, interspersed with private sector activity. From 1997 to 2000, he was on the supervisory staff of Curtin University with responsibility for students undertaking PhD studies in logistics management. He was also a member of the Western Australian Government's Aviation Training Advisory Committee, a member of the Western Australian Department of Main Roads Consultative Committee, a member of the Jandakot Airport Chamber of Commerce and a member of several flying clubs. From 2001 to 2005, Mr Evans held a senior appointment with the Defence Materiel Office, associated with the \$6 billion ANZAC Ship Project. In 2006, he was involved in the retention of Jandakot Airport at its present site. In January 2007, Mr Evans was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps — Western Region. He is an experienced company director, company secretary and business consultant. He has been a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management since 1995.

## Egon Fice

BBus (Bachelor of Business) LLB (Hons) LLM

*Full-time Member, Vic*

Egon Fice was appointed to the AAT as a part-time Member in 2003 and was appointed on a full-time basis from 29 August 2005. Prior to taking up his full-time appointment, Mr Fice was a partner in Charles Fice, Solicitors. He was a partner specialising in litigation in Phillips Fox from 1995 to 1998 and worked in insolvency and commercial litigation law from 1990 until 1995. From 1967 to 1980, he was a pilot in the Royal Australian Air Force before working as a pilot for eight years with Associated Airlines (BHP and CRA Corporate Airline).

Mr Fice is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

## Simon Fisher

LLB (Hons) LLM

*Part-time Member, Qld*

Simon Fisher has been a Member of the AAT since 2004. From 2000 until his appointment to the AAT, he was a part-time member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

Mr Fisher is a practising member of the Queensland Bar. His practice spans many areas, including administrative law and governmental law, competition law and corporate and securities law. He was a sessional lecturer at the TC Beirne School of Law at the University of Queensland, having previously been an Associate Professor of Law. 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 the Australian National University in 1995.

Between 1992 and 2002, Mr Fisher practised as a solicitor and legal consultant at Praeger Batt, Solicitors, Ebsworth & Ebsworth, Solicitors, and Bowdens Lawyers. From 1981 until 1987, he worked for the Reserve Bank of Australia in various positions of a legal, policy and operational nature and, from 1980 until 1981, worked in the import/export area of the Banque Nationale de Paris.

Mr Fisher was a member of the Corporations Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia and a board member of several not-for-profit enterprises. He has published widely in the area of contracts, personal property, commercial, company and associations law and the law of obligations. He has authored and co-authored a number of books, including one entitled *Churches, Clergy and the Law*. He is enrolled in the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) at the Queensland University of Technology.

### **Stephanie Forgie**

LLB (Hons)

*Full-time Deputy President, Vic*

Stephanie Forgie has been a full-time Deputy President with the AAT since 1988. Prior to joining the AAT, she was 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 worked in various positions in the Attorney-General's Department in Canberra on matters such as the policy development and implementation of various pieces of legislation, including the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984*. She worked on policy issues relating to international trade law and private international law and 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 AAT, Deputy President Forgie 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.

Deputy President Forgie is a member of the AAT's Library Committee.

### **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 a

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, Senior Member Friedman practised at the Victorian Bar (1988–1993). He represented the Victorian Department of Human Services 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.

### **Stephen Frost**

BA (Hons) Dip Law (BAB)

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Stephen Frost was appointed to the AAT in August 2006. He was a tax practitioner in the private sector for almost 20 years, and from 1995 to 2008 he was a tax partner at KPMG. From 1977 to 1989, he was employed by the Australian Taxation Office in Sydney and Canberra. Mr Frost was admitted as a legal practitioner in New South Wales in 1989. He is a Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia, a Member of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law and an accredited mediator member of the Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia.

### **Michael Griffin**

LLB LLM

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Michael Griffin was appointed to the AAT in July 2001. Prior to that, he was a Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal and a Member of the Refugee Review Tribunal. In June 2007, Mr Griffin was appointed as the Principal Member of the Veterans' Review Board.

Prior to his appointment to the Veterans' Review Board, Mr Griffin was a solicitor in private practice and a Colonel in the Army Reserve. He was the Subject Matter Expert in Administrative Law for the Australian Defence Force and the Senior Competency Officer

Assessor in Administrative Law for legal officers. During 2004–05, he was engaged by the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee as an expert adviser on the inquiry into the military justice system. He was also appointed as Foreign Attorney Consultant for Mr David Hicks before the United States Military Commission in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. During 2006, he was appointed as Counsel Assisting the Warrant Officer Nary and Private Kovco Boards of Inquiry.

Michael Griffin resigned from the Tribunal in July 2007.

### **The Honourable Raymond Groom** LLB

*Part-time Deputy President, Tas*

Raymond Groom has been a Deputy President of the AAT since July 2004. He was admitted to practice 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 of Tasmania. 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. Deputy President 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.

Deputy President Groom is the Coordinator for Tasmania. He is a member of the AAT's Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee.

### **Philip Hack SC**

*Full-time Deputy President, Qld*

Philip Hack took office as a Deputy President on 9 January 2006 after a career as a barrister in private practice extending over some 23 years. He was admitted to practice as a barrister in 1981 and commenced private practice the following year. He was appointed Senior Counsel in and for the

State of Queensland on 1 December 2000. Deputy President Hack had a broad practice at the Bar, successfully undertaking both criminal and criminal appellate work, as well as general civil, commercial, insolvency, revenue and public law cases at both trial and appellate level.

Deputy President Hack served on the Committee (later the Council) of the Bar Association of Queensland for more than 16 years until his appointment to the AAT. He was, for a number of years, the Honorary Treasurer of the Queensland Bar Association and the Australian Bar Association. More recently, he was the inaugural Chair of the Bar's Practising Certificate Committee.

Deputy President Hack is the Coordinator for Queensland. He is a member of the AAT's Practice and Procedure Committee, Professional Development Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee. He is also a managing member for taxation schemes.

### **John Handley**

*Full-time Senior Member, Vic*

John Handley was appointed as a member of the Victorian Administrative Appeals Tribunal (now Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal) in 1988 and as a full-time tenured Senior Member of the 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 a mediator and has a special interest in dispute resolution and ombudsmen.

Senior Member Handley is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

**Lesley Hastwell**

LLB LLM

*Part-time Senior Member, SA*

Lesley Hastwell was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia in March 1976. She has been in private legal practice since that time apart from a period of five years when she worked on a full-time basis as a tutor and lecturer in the Law School at the University of Adelaide. Senior Member Hastwell continued to have academic involvement after ceasing full-time academic work. For a number of years, she continued to present courses for the Law School in the field of family property law.

Senior Member Hastwell is currently in practice as a partner in the Adelaide law firm Norman Waterhouse. Her particular speciality in private practice is in family law and all associated areas.

Senior Member Hastwell was appointed to the AAT in July 2004. She has previously held appointments as a Deputy President of the South Australian Guardianship Board (1994–2004), as a legal member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (1987–96) and as a legal member of the South Australian Dental Board (1992–99). She was recently appointed to the position of Deputy Chair of the South Australian Psychological Board. She holds a Masters Degree in Law from the University of Adelaide.

Senior Member Hastwell was a member of the Organising Committee for the 2007 AAT National Conference. She is a member of the Committee of the South Australian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals.

**Dr Timothy Hawcroft**

BVSc (Hons), MACVSc

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Tim Hawcroft was appointed to the AAT in July 2006. He graduated with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons) from the University of Sydney in 1969. He established and was principal of the Gordon Veterinary Hospital from 1971 to 2002. He was Honorary Veterinarian for the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales from 1975 until 1986

and a part-time consultant for the University Veterinary Centre, Sydney, during 2003. He is an accredited veterinarian with the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service.

Dr Hawcroft is the author of a number of books on veterinary science and animal care. He participated in the NSW Department of Primary Industries Emergency Animal Disease response to eradicate Equine Influenza within NSW. He is a life member of the Australian Veterinary Association and the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists.

**Rear Admiral Anthony Horton AO RAN (Rtd)**

BA

*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 his service, Rear Admiral Horton 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 was a member of the Organising Committee for the 2007 AAT National Conference.

**Stanley Hotop**

BA LLB LLM

*Full-time Deputy President, WA*

Stan Hotop has been a member of the AAT since 1991. He was appointed as a part-time Deputy President in March 2002 and became a full-time Deputy President in June 2005. 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). He is the author of several textbooks in the area of administrative law.

Deputy President Hotop is the Coordinator for Western Australia. He is a member of the AAT's Library Committee, the Practice and Procedure Committee, and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee. He is also a managing member for taxation schemes.

### **Dr Gordon Hughes**

**LLB (Hons) LLM PhD**

*Part-time Member, Vic*

Gordon Hughes was appointed as a Member of the AAT in July 2004. He 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 authored several legal textbooks, 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*

Robin 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. Prior to joining the MRT on a full-time basis, Senior Member Hunt was a senior associate and solicitor in private practice for over thirty years.

Between 1996 and 2001, Senior Member Hunt undertook work as a technical tax writer

with Computer Law Services and Thomson Legal (Law Book Company). She has tutored and lectured in tax, corporations and business law at Macquarie University and has 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.

### **Naida Isenberg**

**LLB**

*Part-time Senior Member, NSW*

Naida Isenberg was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in 2001. In August 2006, she was appointed as a part-time Senior Member. She is also a New South Wales Law Society Panel Mediator, a Mediator with the Dust Diseases Tribunal, and a legal management consultant. Senior Member Isenberg was formerly a part-time Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board and a District Court Arbitrator. Her previous experience includes: general counsel of a major insurance company; Director of Crown Legal Services, New South Wales; and Deputy Director of the Australian Government Solicitor. She is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve (Legal Corps) and is the Legal Consultant to Headquarters Training Command. She is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries.

Senior Member Isenberg is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

### **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 to the AAT from 1 July 2003, and was previously the senior partner and chair of a prominent Adelaide commercial law firm. He is a former chair of Bridgestone Australia Ltd and an Adelaide radio station, and a former Director of Macquarie Broadcasting Holdings Limited. He served on the Council of the Law Society of South Australia for 10 years and is a former chair of the Costs, Property and

Planning Environment and Administrative Law Committees of that Society. He was the Honorary Consul-General of Japan for South Australia from 2002 to 2003. He was formerly an examiner in administrative law and a part-time tutor in Australian constitutional law at the University of Adelaide.

Deputy President Jarvis is the Convenor of the South Australian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals. He has provided tuition to persons undertaking the South Australian Bar Readers' course.

Deputy President Jarvis is the Coordinator for South Australia and Coordinator of the Members' Appraisal Scheme. He is the Convenor of the AAT's Professional Development Committee and a member of the Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee. He was also a member of the Organising Committee for the 2007 AAT National Conference.

### **Timothy Jenkins**

**FIA FIAA**

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Tim Jenkins was appointed as a Member of the AAT in 2006. He has been an emeritus partner and consulting actuary with PricewaterhouseCoopers since 2003, having been a partner from 1999 until 2002. He was Chief Executive of Superannuation and Insurance at Westpac from 1996 until 1998, having been general manager of Westpac Financial Services from 1993 until 1996, and before that, Managing Director of ANZ Funds Management from 1989 until 1993. Mr Jenkins had also been Managing Director of ANZ Life, a partner with E S Knight & Co, Consulting Actuaries, and an actuary at MLC Life.

Mr Jenkins has been Chair of the Life Insurance Actuarial Standards Board since 1998. He is a former President of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia and Convenor of the Institute's Professional Conduct Committee. He was elected as a life member of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia in 2005. He qualified as an actuary by satisfying requirements for admission as a fellow of the

Institute of Actuaries (London) in 1965.

### **Professor Graham Johnston AM**

**BSc MSc PhD DPharm 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.

### **Steve Karas AO**

**BA (HONS), LLB**

*Part-time Senior Member, Qld*

Steve Karas was appointed to the Tribunal in September 2007. He was a Senior Member of the Immigration Review Tribunal from 1989–99 and was a part-time Member and Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal from its inception in 1999 until he was appointed to act as Principal Member in early 2001. He was also appointed as the Principal Member of the Refugee Review Tribunal from 1 July 2001.

Mr Karas had previously worked in the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department and was in private practice as a legal practitioner for a number of years. He has had extensive community involvement including with the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia and the Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland.

Mr Karas has been a member of the Migration Agents Registration Board, the Board of the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters and Chairman of the Special Broadcasting Service's Community Advisory Committee.

### **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 areas related to public law. She specialised in local government, environmental law and related areas such as property and common law. She was statutory counsel for the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority from 1996 and has appeared in various courts, tribunals and inquiries. She was a member of Professional Conduct Committees of the New South Wales Bar Association from 2001 until 2004 and has been a committee member of various legally-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.

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

### **Graham Kenny**

**BA LLB (Hons) LLM**

*Part-time Member, Qld*

Graham Kenny has been a 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. Mr Kenny practised as a barrister from 1978 until 1989. From 1964 until 1974, he was a teacher with the Queensland Department of Education.

### **Dr Kenneth Levy RFD**

**BA BCom LLB PhD FCA FCPA MAPS Barrister-at-Law**

*Part-time Senior Member, Qld*

Kenneth Levy was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in July 2004 and appointed as a part-time Senior Member in September 2006. Prior to his appointment to

the AAT, 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. Dr Levy was National President of the professional accounting body CPA Australia in 2004–05. He has also been a Fulbright scholar at the University of California at Irvine.

Currently, Dr Levy is a practising barrister. He is also appointed as a Professor to the Faculty of Law of Bond University and teaches part-time each semester. In addition, Dr Levy serves on the Standby Reserve of the Australian Army and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has been awarded the Reserve Force Decoration (RFD), the Centenary Medal, the Australian Defence Medal and the National Service Medal.

Dr Levy also serves as a Director of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board. In the past year, he has been involved in a review of the Auditor General's legislation in the Solomon Islands.

Senior Member Levy is a member of the AAT's Library Committee.

### **Bernard McCabe**

**BA LLB GradDipLegPrac LLM (Corp & Comm) (Dist)**

*Full-time Senior Member, Qld*

Bernard McCabe was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in July 2001 and as a full-time Senior Member in November 2003. He was a member of the Faculty of Law at Bond University from 1992 until 2006 and is now an Adjunct Professor of Law. 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* and publish in the areas of trade practices and company law.

Senior Member McCabe is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee.

**Associate Professor Peter McDermott RFD**

LLB (Hons) LLM PhD

*Part-time Senior Member, Qld*

Peter McDermott was appointed as a Senior Member of the AAT in November 2004. He is an Associate Professor and Reader in Law in the School of Law at the University of Queensland. He was the Senior Legal Officer (1982–88) and later the Principal Legal Officer (1988–91) of the Queensland Law Reform Commission. In 1998, he accepted a term appointment as an Assistant Commissioner of Taxation, Australian Taxation Office, to contribute to the Ralph reform process (1998–99).

Since 1978, Senior Member McDermott has been a barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland. In the *Wik* case, he was privileged to be the 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.

Senior Member McDermott has served on a number of Queensland State tribunals. From 2002 until 2006, he was a member of the South Queensland Regional Community Corrections Board. He has also served on the Children Services Tribunal from 1997 until 2001.

Senior Member McDermott is the author of *Equitable Damages* (Foreword by Sir Robert Megarry) (1994). He is a co-author of *Principles of the Law of Trusts* (3rd ed, 1996), *Company Law* (Foreword by Justice M D Kirby) (2006, 2nd ed, 2008) and *Fundamental Company Legislation 2008*.

**Graham McDonald**

LLB

*Full-time Deputy President, Vic*

Graham McDonald has been a legal practitioner since 1972. In addition to establishing a legal firm, he has been involved in a number of public positions, including the inaugural solicitor at the Western Australian Aboriginal Legal Service and subsequently its Principal Legal Officer, Western Australian Commissioner for

Corporate Affairs, Principal Member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in Western Australia, Chairman of the Western Australian Legal Costs Committee, executive officer for a project examining the establishment of an international insurance exchange for Australia and Pacific rim countries, inaugural Australian Banking Industry Ombudsman and Chairman of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal. Deputy President McDonald has been extensively involved in voluntary legal aid work and chaired various inquiries including into the Western Australian Sexual Assault Centre and to draft legislation for Aboriginal Land Rights for the Western Australian Government. In addition to his AAT work, Deputy President McDonald is currently involved in the establishment of an employment and training scheme in financial services for Indigenous Australians. He has been a presidential member of the AAT since 1988.

Deputy President McDonald is the Coordinator for Victoria. He is a member of the Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee.

**The Honourable Dr B McPherson CBE**

BA LLB PhD Hon LLD

*Part-time Deputy President, Qld*

Bruce McPherson was appointed to the AAT in September 2007. He was educated at the Universities of Natal, Cambridge and Queensland where he completed his PhD in 1967. In 2004, he was awarded an honorary LLD from the University of Queensland.

Deputy President McPherson commenced practice at the Queensland Bar in 1965 and took Silk in 1975. In 1982, he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Queensland, in 1990 as Senior Puisne Judge and in 1991 to the Court of Appeal. He retired from the bench in 2006. He remains a Judge of Appeal of the Solomon Islands and a Judge of the Fiji Court of Appeal. In 2006, he was elected an Overseas Vice-President of the Selden Society.

From 1969 to 1982, Deputy President McPherson was a member of the

Queensland Law Reform Commission and its Chairman from 1982 to 1991. In recognition of his contribution to law reform, he was awarded the CBE in 1988.

Deputy President McPherson is the author of *The Law of Company Liquidation* — now in its 5th Australian and 1st English edition — and *The History of the Supreme Court of Queensland 1861–1960: history, jurisdiction and procedure* (1989), as well as numerous journal articles and papers.

### **Dr Roderick McRae**

**MBBS (Hons) BMedSc (Hons) FANZCA FJFICM FAMA  
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*Part-time Member, Vic*

Roderick McRae was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory in December 2004 and the Supreme Court of Victoria in February 2005. He was appointed to the AAT in January 2006.

Dr McRae is a practising anaesthetist and intensive care physician. He works primarily in the public healthcare sector providing medical care to non-neonatal patients undergoing complex surgical interventions, as well as participating in many hospital committees. He is a past Chairman of the Federal Australian Medical Association (AMA) and is a qualified bioethicist who sits on several hospital Human Research Ethics Committees as well as the AMA's Ethics and Medicolegal Committee. He undertakes consultancies related to human research legal and ethical issues. He has significant undergraduate and postgraduate teaching experience and is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Monash University's Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine.

### **Brigadier Graham Maynard (Rtd)**

**MBBS MSc (OCC MED) DIH DTM&H**

*Part-time Member, Qld*

Graham Maynard was appointed as a Member of the AAT in July 2004. After graduating in Queensland in 1965, he spent 27 years as an Australian Army medical officer commencing with duties as an Infantry Battalion Medical Officer in SVN and finishing

as Director of Medical Services for the Army in 1990. His career included postings in clinical positions, hospital command, malaria research and senior command. His specialist training was in tropical medicine and occupational medicine. From 1990 to 2002, he was employed as a senior medical officer in the federal Department of Health with responsibilities at various times in food safety, Australian Government Health Services management, Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease matters and finally as Chief Medical Adviser for Medical Devices at the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

### **Dr Michael Miller AO AVM (Rtd)**

**MBBS FRANZCOG FRCOG FAFPHM**

*Part-time Member, ACT*

Michael Miller was appointed to the AAT in August 1995. He had a specialist medical practice in Brisbane from 1964 to 1968 and became an officer in the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) in 1968. His appointments included Senior Medical Officer in Vietnam (1970–71), Commanding Officer 4 RAAF Hospital Butterworth in Malaysia (1974–75) and exchange duty with the 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.

### **Associate Professor Barrie Morley RFD**

**MBBS FRACP FRCP**

*Part-time Member, Qld*

Barrie Morley, a consultant neurologist since 1965, has been a Member of the AAT since November 1985. He was consultant neurologist to the Royal Australian Air Force Specialist Medical Reserve from 1969 until 1989. Initially appointed in 1972 as a medical member of the War Pensions Assessment Appeals Tribunal, Associate Professor Morley served on the 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 moved to Queensland in

1992 and is now Associate Professor of Medicine in the South West Division of the Rural Clinical School of the University of Queensland.

**The Honourable Robert David Nicholson AO**

BA LLB LLM MA

*Part-time Deputy President, WA*

Robert Nicholson was appointed as a part-time Deputy President of the AAT in September 2007. He was a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia from 1995 to 2007 and before that a Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia for six and a half years. During part of his time as a member of the Supreme Court, he was also Chair of the Guardianship and Administration Board of Western Australia. From 1996 to 1998, he was a full-time Deputy President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Prior to this appointment, his professional life was spent in legal practice in Perth associated with the law firm now known as Freehills.

Internationally, Deputy President Nicholson has been active in matters relating to law. As Secretary of the LAWASIA Judicial Section, he has been a resource person to the Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific for over a decade. On behalf of the Federal Court of Australia, he was engaged in the delivery of judicial training and education in Indonesia and the Philippines. As a member of the International Commission of Jurists, he has edited the *CIJL Yearbook* and contributed to the *ICJ Yearbook* as well as conducted a trial observership on behalf of the Commission.

Deputy President Nicholson was the Foundation Secretary-General of the Law Council of Australia. Subsequently, he was a Deputy Secretary-General of the International Bar Association. He has represented the Australian legal profession at a number of international meetings. He is the author of a number of legal papers published in Australian legal journals.

Deputy President Nicholson was a recipient of the Centenary Medal in 2001 for service to the judiciary, to education and to the community. He was awarded an Officer of

the Order of Australia (AO) in 2002 for service to the judiciary and to the law, to education, particularly in the area of university administration, and to the community. In 2007, he became a Foundation Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law and has since been elected the Academy's foundation president.

**The Honourable Howard Olney AM QC**

LLB

*Part-time Deputy President, Vic*

Howard Olney was appointed to the AAT in June 2005. In 2007, he was appointed as the Aboriginal Land Commissioner in the Northern Territory, a position he has held on an acting basis since 2003. Prior to this, Deputy President Olney 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).

Deputy President 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.

Deputy President Olney resigned from the Tribunal in August 2007.

**Bruce Pascoe**

FCA FTIA MIAMA

*Part-time Senior Member, Vic*

Bruce Pascoe was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in December 1991 and

has been 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 of Victoria until 1997 and is a director of several companies.

Senior Member Pascoe is a managing member for taxation schemes.

### **Steven Penglis**

**BJuris LLB**

*Part-time Senior Member, WA*

Steven Penglis was appointed to the AAT in June 2005. He is a senior commercial litigator with the national law firm Freehills which he joined in 1983, becoming a partner in 1987. He has been an elected member of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia since 1996 and Chairman from 2002 until 2007. Senior Member Penglis has been 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. Since 1992, he has been the Chair of Freehills's 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 appointment to the AAT, 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. 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. Ms Perton was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2001 for services to equal opportunity, immigration, ethnic affairs and the law.

Ms Perton is Convenor of the Victorian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals and a member of the national Executive of COAT. Ms Perton is also a member of the committee of the Victorian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law.

### **The Honourable Dr Rodney Purvis AM QC**

**BA DipLaw DipCrim MLitt PhD FCA**

*Part-time Deputy President, NSW*

Rodney Purvis was a presidential member of the AAT from June 1986 to September 2007. He has professional expertise in the areas of law, accounting and criminology and specific experience in the areas of corporations, securities and insurance law, family law, mediation, international and domestic arbitration as well as private and public international law. In 1998, he retired as a judge of the Family Court of Australia. He was Chair of the Trade Practices Committee of the Law Council of Australia, Member of the Council and Treasurer of the NSW Bar Association and has served as a member, chairman or president of various committees and organisations.

Dr Purvis's appointment as a member of the Tribunal ended in September 2007.

### **Professor Peter Lawrence Reilly AO**

*Part-time Member, SA*

Peter Reilly was appointed to the AAT in July 2006. He has been a practising neurosurgeon since 1976. From 1994 until 2005, he was head of the Department of Neurosurgery at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He has also been a visiting staff specialist at Flinders Medical Centre and the Women's and Children's Hospital. Since 2004, he has been clinical professor of neurosurgery in the Department of Surgery at the University of

Adelaide. He is currently a visiting neurosurgeon at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Professor Reilly is an executive member and secretary of the Neurosurgical Research Foundation Inc. He has recently completed a term as president of the International Neurotrauma Society. He is a former President of the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia (1996–98), Chair of the Neurosurgical Board of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1991–94) and supervisor of Neurosurgical Training for South Australia. He has a Bachelor of Medical Science, Doctorate of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Adelaide. He is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and of the Faculty of Pain Medicine. He was made an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 2002 for service to the advancement of neurosurgery in the prevention and treatment of head injuries through clinical practice, research, education and membership in relevant professional organisations. He remains actively involved in the study of traumatic brain injuries.

### **Elizabeth Anne Shanahan**

**BSC MBBS FRACS LLB**

*Part-time Member, Vic*

Anne Shanahan has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1991. She is a cardiothoracic surgeon (now retired) who has worked both in public and private hospitals in Victoria for 43 years. She is also a barrister, a Harvard alumnus and former Fulbright scholar. 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 Commissioner's Review Council, a Health Insurance Commission Committee and the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Committee. Miss Shanahan is also a part-time Member of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Professional Bodies).

### **Emeritus Professor Ivan Shearer AM RFD LLB LLM SJD**

*Part-time Senior Member, NSW*

Ivan Shearer was appointed as a Senior Member of the AAT in September 2004. He 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 2000, Senior Member Shearer was elected as a member of the United Nations 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 appointments have included 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.

Senior Member Shearer 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. During December 2006, Senior Member Shearer was appointed to serve as a member of the International Independent Group of Eminent Persons to monitor the Sri Lankan Government's Commission of Inquiry into certain alleged violations of human rights and international humanitarian law.

Senior Member Shearer was made a member of the Order of Australia in 1995. He resigned from the Tribunal in January 2008.

### **John Short**

**LLB**

*Part-time Member, SA*

John Short was appointed to the AAT in 2004. Prior to this, 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 South Australian Residential Tenancies Tribunal (2001–04). Mr Short was a legal practitioner in general practice from 1984 until 1992. He lectured in contract law on a part-time basis at the Douglas Mawson Institute (SA) between 1989 and 1992. He was also a part-time Child Support Review Officer from 1992. Mr Short completed a LEADR mediation course in 1997 and maintains a strong interest in alternative dispute resolution.

Mr Short is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

### **Professor Tania Sourdin**

**BA LLB LLM PhD**

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Tania Sourdin has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 2001. She is a Professor of Peace and Conflict Resolution at the Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Queensland. She has worked as a lawyer, court registrar, academic, mediator and tribunal member since being admitted to practise as a lawyer in 1985. She has held a number of part-time appointments and in 2007 was a part-time Senior Member with the New South Wales Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal and was a part-time member of predecessor tribunals for more than ten years. She has published many papers and books in the area of alternative dispute resolution, litigation and research into dispute resolution processes. In 2007, she developed the National Mediation Accreditation Standards that govern mediation practice in Australia. She is a member of the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council and attended a number of national and international conferences as a keynote and specialist speaker during the past year.

Professor Sourdin is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

### **Dr Peter Staer**

**MBBS DObst (RCOG) FRCS (Eng) FRACS**

*Part-time Member, WA*

Peter Staer has been a member of the AAT since 1985 and was previously a member of the Repatriation Review Tribunal and Veterans' Review Board. He has practised medicine for 45 years, primarily as a surgeon/gynaecologist. 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.

### **Andre Sweidan**

**BComm LLB H Dip Tax Law Grad Cert Arbitration and Mediation**

*Part-time Senior Member, WA*

Andre Sweidan was appointed as a Senior Member of the AAT in 2005. He has practised in various fields of law in Australia and overseas for more than 35 years. He is currently a Consultant at Anchor Legal, a firm which he co-founded, in Perth. He has had an extensive legal career in the areas of taxation, revenue, intellectual property and administrative law. He has also had extensive experience representing clients before the AAT, the Federal Court and the Supreme Court of Western Australia. In 1998, he commenced practice as a Senior Partner with KPMG Legal in Perth. From 1993 to 1998, he worked in sole practice and from 1983 was a partner at Stone James & Co, which subsequently became Mallesons Stephen Jaques in Perth. Before immigrating to Australia from South Africa, Senior Member Sweidan was a Partner in the law firm Trakman & Sweidan for a period of 12 years.

Senior Member Sweidan is a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee and is a managing member for taxation schemes.

### **Mr Peter Taylor SC**

*Part-time Senior Member, NSW*

Peter Taylor was appointed to the AAT in August 2006. He is a barrister in private

practice in New South Wales. He graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1974 with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and was made Senior Counsel in New South Wales in 1993. Senior Member Taylor practises in the areas of commercial, building and construction, insurance, professional liability, equity and trusts and public authority tort law. He was the Chair of the New South Wales Bar Association Advocacy Committee from 1996 to 2000, Convenor of the New South Wales Bar Association Bar Practice Course Working Party in 2006 and has been a member of the Legal Practitioners Admission Board of New South Wales since 1994.

### **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. For 28 years, 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. Dr Thorpe was an Honorary Consultant Medical Officer at the Prince of Wales Hospital. He was also Chairman of the Appeals Committee, Overseas Doctors, Australian Medical Council. He was previously a World Health Organisation Consultant in Cambodia advising on postgraduate education. Dr Thorpe was a Guest Professor at Harbin Medical University, China and director of an exchange of medical specialists from Harbin Medical University 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.

### **Dr Saw Hooi Toh**

**MBBS FRACGP**

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Saw Hooi Toh was appointed to the AAT in August 2006. Dr Toh is a general practitioner and a medical educator at the Institute of General Practice Education. She sits as a member of the Medical Tribunal and of

Professional Standards Committees of the New South Wales Medical Board. Dr Toh is also Senior Examiner for the Australian Medical Council Board of Examiners.

### **Lisa Tovey**

**BJuris LLB LLM (Dist)**

*Part-time Member, WA*

Lisa Tovey was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in June 2005. She 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.

Ms Tovey 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 Honourable 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 member of the Legal Aid Western Australia Review Committee. Ms Tovey was a Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Naval Reserves between 1994 and 2001 and has completed a Practitioner's Certificate in Mediation. Ms Tovey is also a member of the Western Australia Bar Association Equal Opportunity Committee and the Law Society of Western Australia Human Rights Committee.

### **Professor Emeritus Geoffrey Walker**

**LLD**

*Full-time Deputy President, NSW*

Geoffrey Walker was appointed to the AAT in 2004. He 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 11 years, until returning to the Bar in 1997, he was Dean of Law at the University of Queensland. He has been appointed Adjunct Professor of Law at Murdoch University.

Deputy President Walker 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.

Deputy President Walker is the Coordinator for New South Wales. He is a member of the AAT's Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee.

#### **Dr Robert Walters**

*Part-time Member, Tas*

Dr Rob Walters was appointed to the AAT in November 2006. He is a General Practitioner in Hobart. He is the immediate past Chair of the then Australian Divisions of General Practice (now Australian General Practice Network), a position he held between 2002 and 2005. He continues to sit on a number of national boards and councils.

Dr Walters is Secretary and medico-legal adviser to the Medical Protection Society of Tasmania and, as well as providing case advice, he regularly presents to medical practitioners and medical students on matters related to medical indemnity and medico-legal aspects of medical practice.

Dr Walters holds the rank of Colonel in the Australian Army Reserve, having joined the Australian Defence Force in 1972 as a National Serviceman. He is currently the Senior Health Officer for Tasmania and a Consultant to the Surgeon General of the Australian Defence Force on General Practice for the Army, Navy and Air Force. He served overseas in East Timor in 2002.

Dr Walters is the Medical Director on the Tasmanian WorkCover Board and a past

Chair of the Cancer Council of Tasmania. He also has regular national media commitments on both television and radio.

#### **Brigadier Anthony Gerard (Gerry) Warner AM LVO (Rtd)**

**BSc (Hons) DipMilStud FAICD**

*Part-time Member, WA*

Gerry 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 Western Australia 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, a member of the Mental Health Review Board of Western Australia and is CEO of the RAAF Association (WA Div) Inc.

#### **Brigadier Ian Way (Rtd)**

**BEng MBA FIEAust CPEng**

*Part-time Member, NSW*

Ian Way was first appointed to the AAT in 1992. He had extensive Army service in the Corps of Royal Australian Engineers, including operational service in Korea, Japan, Singapore and Vietnam. He has also held various senior administrative positions in the University of New South Wales including University Registrar and Deputy Principal (Administration) until his retirement in 1992. He was an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General between 1981 and 1984 and a Director of the National Institute of Dramatic Arts between 1988 and 1990.

Brigadier Way's appointment with the Tribunal ended in September 2007.

**Simon Webb***Full-time Member, ACT*

Simon Webb was appointed to the AAT in July 2001. From 1997 to 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, Mr Webb worked with federal, state and territory ministers and officials to implement revised censorship laws in a cooperative national legislative classification scheme. He was involved in establishing the Classification Board and the Classification Review Board in 1996 and worked with the Australian Customs Service reviewing prohibited import and export regulations and related administrative procedures. Prior to that, Mr Webb 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.

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

**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. He is a part-time Tutor in Problem Based Learning for year two medical students at the University of Notre Dame — School of Medicine. Prior to his appointment to the AAT, he was a medical member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1994 until 1996. Dr Weerasooriya practised 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 undertook 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.

**Dr Peter Wilkins****MBE BA MBBS MHP MLitt GradDipHum***Part-time Member, ACT*

Peter Wilkins was appointed to the AAT in August 2006. He served full-time in the Royal Australian Air Force for 22 years and remains a member of its Specialist Reserve. Dr Wilkins has held senior management positions with the Federal Australian Medical Association, NSW Health and as Director of Aviation Medicine for the Civil Aviation Safety Authority. His main current work is consultant practice in occupational medicine.

**The Honourable Christopher Wright QC****BBL***Part-time Deputy President, Tas*

Christopher 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.