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# TRIBUNAL MEMBERS, 30 JUNE 2012

President The Hon Justice DJC Kerr, Chev LH

# **NEW SOUTH WALES**

#### PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Federal Court The Hon Justice AC Bennett AO

The Hon Justice RF Edmonds The Hon Justice RJ Buchanan The Hon Justice JM Jagot

Deputy Presidents The Hon BJM Tamberlin QC

Mr RP Handley Professor R Deutsch

Mr SE Frost

## NON-PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Senior Members Mr MD Allen (G,S,T,V)

Ms G Ettinger (G,S,T,V)
Ms NP Bell (G,S,V)
Ms N Isenberg (G,S,V)
Mr PW Taylor SC (G,T,V)
Ms JF Toohey (G,V)
Ms AK Britton (G,V)
Mr D Letcher QC (G,T,V)
Ms JL Redfern (G,T,V)
Mrs G Lazanas (G,T,V)

Members Dr IS Alexander (G,V)

Air Vice-Marshal Dr TK Austin AM (Rtd) (G,V)

Dr M Couch (G,V)

Dr H Haikal-Mukhtar (G,V)
Dr TJ Hawcroft (G,V)
Dr W Isles (G,V)
Mr TC Jenkins (G,T,V)

Professor GAR Johnston AM (G,V)

Mr I Laughlin (G,T)
Dr TM Nicoletti (G,V)
Professor TM Sourdin (G,V)

Dr SH Toh (G,V)

# **VICTORIA**

#### PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Federal Court The Hon Justice PRA Gray

The Hon Justice SC Kenny

The Hon Justice JE Middleton

Deputy Presidents Miss SA Forgie

Mr JW Constance Ms FJ Alpins

NON-PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Senior Members Mr JR Handley (G,T,V)

Mr GD Friedman (G,S,V) Mr FD O'Loughlin (G,T,V)

Mr E Fice (G,T,V)

Members Dr R Blakley (G,V)

Dr KJ Breen AM (G,V)

Brigadier C Ermert (Rtd) (G,V)

Dr GL Hughes (G,T,V)
Dr RJ McRae (G,V)
Ms RL Perton OAM (G,S,V)
Miss EA Shanahan (G,V)

QUEENSLAND

PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Federal Court The Hon Justice AP Greenwood

The Hon Justice JA Logan RFD

Deputy Presidents Mr PE Hack SC

The Hon Dr B McPherson CBE

NON-PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Senior Members Mr BJ McCabe (G,T,V)

Associate Professor PM McDermott RFD (G,T,V)

Dr KStC Levy RFD (G,T,V) Mr SA Karas AO (G,S,V) Mr RG Kenny (G,T,V)

Members Dr ML Denovan (G,V)

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

Dr M Sullivan (G,V) Dr PL Wulf (G,V)

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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# PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Federal Court The Hon Justice BT Lander

The Hon Justice JR Mansfield AM

Family Court The Hon Justice CE Dawe

Deputy President Mr DG Jarvis

# NON-PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Senior Members Mr RW Dunne (G,T,V)

Ms K Bean (G,T,V)

Members Professor D Ben-Tovim (G,V)

Lt Col R Ormston (Rtd) (G,S,V) Professor PL Reilly AO (G,V)

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

#### PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Federal Court The Hon Justice AN Siopis

The Hon Justice ML Barker

Deputy Presidents Mr SD Hotop

The Hon RD Nicholson AO

## NON-PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Senior Members Mr S Penglis (G,T,V)

Ms CR Walsh (G,T,V)

Members Dr JL Chaney (G,V)

Mr WG Evans (G,V) Dr ARL Frazer (G,V) Ms KL Hogan (G,T,V)

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

#### **TASMANIA**

# PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Family Court The Hon Justice RJC Benjamin

Deputy President The Hon RJ Groom AO

# NON-PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

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

# **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

# PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Family Court The Hon Justice MM Finn

#### NON-PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Senior Member Professor RM Creyke (G,V)

Members Air Vice-Marshal F Cox AO (Rtd) (G,V)

Dr B Hughson (G,V) Mr MG Hyman (G) Mr S Webb (G,T,V) Dr PS Wilkins MBE (G,V)

#### **NOTES**

Presidential members and Senior Members are listed by date of appointment, Members are listed alphabetically.

Presidential members may exercise the powers of the Tribunal in all of the Tribunal's divisions. Senior Members and Members may exercise the 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 S Security Appeals Division
T Taxation Appeals Division V Veterans' Appeals Division

# APPOINTMENTS AND CESSATIONS, 2011-12

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Hon Justice Duncan Kerr, Chev LH
Deputy President Fiona Alpins
Deputy President Professor Robert Deutsch
Senior Member Gina Lazanas
Member Dr Michael Couch
Member Dr William Isles
Member Lt Col Robert Ormston (Rtd)
Member Dr Marian Sullivan

## **RF-APPOINTMENTS**

Deputy President Stephen Frost Deputy President Deane Jarvis Senior Member Dr Ken Levy RFD Senior Member Bernard McCabe Member Warren Evans

## CHANGES TO APPOINTMENT

Mr SE Frost: from part-time Senior Member to part-time Deputy President

#### **CESSATIONS**

The Hon Justice Garry Downes AM
The Hon Justice Nahum Mushin
Deputy President Julian Block
Senior Member Andre Sweidan
Member Dr Barrie Morley RFD
Member Dr Maxwell Thorpe

# **MEMBER PROFILES**

# THE HON JUSTICE DUNCAN KERR, CHEV LH

LLB BA(SocW)

President

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First appointed 16 May 2012; current appointment until 15 May 2017

Justice Kerr became a judge of the Federal Court of Australia and President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in May 2012.

Before his appointment he practised as a barrister and specialised in public law, constitutional and administrative law, refugee and human rights law and appellate work. Justice Kerr was appointed Senior Counsel in 2004. He was also Adjunct Professor of Law, Queensland University of Technology and President of Greening Australia Ltd.

Justice Kerr served in the Commonwealth Parliament as the member for Denison for 23 years (1987–2010). He was Attorney-General (1993) and Minister for Justice (1993–1996) in the Keating Government and Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs (2007–2009) in the Rudd Government.

Before his election to the House of Representatives, Justice Kerr had served as Crown Counsel for the State of Tasmania, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Papua New Guinea and Principal Solicitor for the Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW).

# THE HON JUSTICE GARRY DOWNES AM

BA LLB FCIArb

Former President

First appointed 2 April 2002; appointment ceased on 15 May 2012

Justice Downes was appointed a Judge of the Federal Court and President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in 2002. He was also a judge of the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island. He is the immediate past President of the International Association of Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions.

Justice Downes 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 a 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.

Justice Downes served international and national organisations in various capacities, including as President of the International Association of Lawyers, 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 New South Wales Bar Association and Chairman of the New South Wales Council of Law Reporting.

# DR ION ALEXANDER

MBBS (Hons) LLB FRACP FCICM

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 2 August 2004; current appointment until 25 October 2014

Ion Alexander is a Senior Staff Specialist at Sydney Children's Hospital at Randwick and was a Clinical Director from 2001 to 2008. In September 2011, he took up a temporary appointment as Associate Director of Medical Administration at the Children's Hospital Westmead. He has been a member of the NSW Health Care Complaints Peer Review Panel since 1997 and was a member of the Professional Services Review Panel from 2001 to 2010.

#### MASON ALLEN RED

Barrister-at-Law

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 31 March 1988; current appointment until 1 December 2012

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, a Senior Member with tenure of the Tribunal in 1988, and a part-time Senior Member on 2 June 2011.

#### FIONA ALPINS

BComm LLB (Hons)

Part-time Deputy President, Vic

First appointed 5 April 2012; current appointment until 4 April 2017

Fiona Alpins has been a member of the Victorian Bar since 1996, having been admitted to practice in Victoria in 1995. She practises mainly in revenue law and has also practised in commercial law and administrative law.

Deputy President Alpins was a Senior Fellow at the Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne in 2002 and 2004–05, where she lectured in superannuation law to postgraduate students. From 1997 to 2002, she lectured at Central Queensland University in subjects including commercial law, contract law and taxation law. She is a Fellow of The Tax Institute.

# AIR VICE-MARSHAL (DR) TONY AUSTIN AM

MBBS MPH FRACMA FRACGP DipAvMed GAICD

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 26 October 2009; current appointment until 25 October 2014

Tony Austin transferred to the Royal Australian Air Force Specialist Reserve in 2008, having served full-time with the RAAF since 1980. He was head of Defence Health Services from 2005 until 2008. He is currently Chairman and Director of the Remote Area Health Corps Ltd and Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on the Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service. Dr Austin is an Examiner with the Royal Australasian College

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of Medical Administrators and is Chair of the RACMA Credentialling Committee. He also has an appointment as an Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Queensland.

#### KATHERINE BEAN

BA LLB MA GradDipLegPrac

Part-time Senior Member, SA

First appointed 7 December 2009; current appointment until 6 December 2014

Katherine Bean was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1990. She joined the office of the Australian Government Solicitor in Sydney the same year, and remained with the AGS, first in Sydney and later in Adelaide, until 2009 when she was appointed to the Tribunal. Immediately prior to her appointment she held the position of General Counsel with the AGS in Adelaide. Senior Member Bean has extensive administrative law experience and, at the time of her appointment, had practised in the Tribunal since 1996, including in the immigration, social security, veterans' and workers' compensation jurisdictions.

#### NARELLE BELL

BA LLB

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 1 July 2001; current appointment until 30 June 2014

Narelle Bell was appointed to the Tribunal as a full-time Member in 2001 and 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 has worked as a corporate counsel and legal adviser (part-time) for the New South Wales State Rail Authority (1994–95), as a policy officer and assistant director in the Legislation and Policy Division of the New South Wales Attorney-General's Department (1988–94) and as a solicitor at the Anti-Discrimination Board (1986–88), Redfern Legal Centre (1983–86) and for a private law firm (1982–83).

Senior Member Bell continued her involvement in decision writing training in 2011–12, presenting seminars to members of the AAT and to Judges and Magistrates in Papua New Guinea and Samoa. Senior Member Bell was also appointed as a legal member of the Human Research Ethics Committee of the Western Sydney Local Health District.

Senior Member Bell was the Tribunal's Mentoring Coordinator during 2011–12. She was also a member of the Tribunal's Professional Development Committee.

# PROFESSOR DAVID BEN-TOVIM

PhD MBBS MRCPsych FRANZCP

Part-time Member, SA

First appointed 1 December 2010; current appointment until 30 November 2015

David Ben-Tovim is a psychiatrist and clinical epidemiologist. He trained in medicine at the Middlesex Hospital in London, and in psychiatry and clinical epidemiology at St Georges University Hospital and as a Wellcome research fellow at the Institute of Psychiatry, also

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in London. He worked for three years in Botswana developing a mental health service, in a program supported by the British Overseas Services Aide scheme and the World Health Organisation, before coming to Australia in 1984.

Professor Ben-Tovim was Director of the Department of Psychiatry at the Repatriation General Hospital in Adelaide for a number of years, as well as Director of Mental Health Services for South Australia for several years in the late 1980s. He has been a World Health Organisation consultant on a number of occasions, and has an interest in the analysis and redesign of health service provision and has worked in that capacity with a number of health services in Australia and the Asia–Pacific region.

Professor Ben-Tovim is a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery and a Doctor of Philosophy in London University, a Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in the United Kingdom, and a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry. He is also a Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences in Flinders University.

## DR ROSLYN BLAKLEY

Part-time Member, Vic

First appointed 1 June 2010; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Roslyn Blakley was appointed as the Regional Health Director, Victoria and Tasmania with the Department of Defence in December 2010. Her previous experience in the Australian Regular Army includes acting as Director of Army Health at Australian Army Headquarters (2005–08) and Deputy Director of the Joint Health Support Agency (2002–04) in Canberra. She also performed numerous medical administrative and clinical appointments during her military career.

Dr Blakley was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2004 for outstanding achievements in the Australian Defence Force in the area of health administration. She holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Queensland, a Master of Health Administration from the University of New South Wales and is undertaking a Graduate Diploma in Health Law at the University of Sydney.

#### JULIAN BLOCK

**HDIPLaw HDIPTax LLM MTax** 

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

First appointed 9 August 1995; appointment ceased on 26 October 2011

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, becoming a partner in 1980. He was appointed as a Senior Member of the Tribunal 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 as well as a part-time consultant to Morgan Lewis, Solicitors, and to Investec Bank. He is a member of the Executive of the Sydney International Piano Competition and the Wagner Society, and a patron of Opera Australia.

# DR KERRY BREEN AM

# 122 MBBS MD FRACP

Part-time Member, Vic

First appointed 1 July 2006; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Kerry Breen is a consultant physician. 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. Since 2007 he has served as the Commissioner of Complaints for the NHMRC. He is a member of the Australian Research Integrity Committee of the Australian Research Council and the NMHRC.

Dr Breen currently holds an appointment as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Forensic Medicine at Monash University. He is co-author of *Good Medical Practice:* Professionalism, Ethics and Law published in 2010 and author of So you want to be a doctor: A guide to prospective medical students in Australia published in 2012.

#### ANNE BRITTON

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 26 October 2009; current appointment until 25 October 2014

Anne Britton is a former Deputy President of the New South Wales Administrative Decisions Tribunal (2006–09) and Judicial Member of that tribunal (1999–06). She has also served as an arbitrator with the New South Wales Workers Compensation Commission, as Chair of the New South Wales Government and Related Employees Appeal Tribunal and as a member of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal. Senior Member Britton has lectured in media and entertainment law, most recently in the Masters program at the University of New South Wales. She was a board member of the New South Wales Legal Aid Commission (to 2007) and is currently a member of the board of Sydney's Belvoir Street Theatre.

Senior Member Britton is currently the Secretary of the National Executive of the Council of Australasian Tribunals and the Convenor of the New South Wales Chapter. She chaired the planning committee for the 2012 COAT/Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration Tribunals Conference, 'The Tribunal of Tomorrow'.

Senior Member Britton was a member of the Tribunal's Professional Development Committee and the 2012 AAT National Conference Organising Committee in 2011–12.

#### DR JAN CHANEY

Part-time Member, WA

First appointed 26 October 2009; current appointment until 25 October 2014

Jan Chaney has been in general medical practice in Perth since 1980 and was a part-time member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1989 to 1999. Prior to 1980, Dr Chaney was a resident medical officer in the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Western Australia.

# JAMES CONSTANCE

BA LLB (Hons)

Full-time Deputy President, Vic

First appointed 16 August 2004; current appointment until 8 December 2015

James Constance 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. Deputy President 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.

Deputy President Constance was appointed as a Senior Member of the Tribunal in August 2004 and as a Deputy President on 9 December 2010. He has been the Executive Deputy President for Victoria since his appointment as a Deputy President.

During 2011–12 Deputy President Constance was a member of the Tribunal's Executive Committee, the Executive Deputy Presidents Committee, the Practice and Procedure Committee and the 2012 AAT National Conference Organising Committee.

#### DR MICHAEL COUCH

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 5 April 2012; current appointment until 4 April 2017

Dr Couch has been a consultant occupational physician for more than 20 years. He has worked with a wide range of industries, including mining, manufacturing, police and other emergency services, transport, and Commonwealth and State Government departments. Over the past ten years he has worked as a medico-legal consultant, through a national medico-legal consultancy and his own practice.

Dr Couch is an Independent Occupational Physician advising CGU Workers Compensation New South Wales. He was a Medical Appeal Panel member of the New South Wales Workers Compensation Commission from 2002 until 2006. He is currently a Medical Review Panel member for the New South Wales Motor Accidents Authority Medical Assessment Service. He is a Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine.

# AIR VICE-MARSHAL FRANKLIN (FRANK) D COX AO (RTD)

Part-time Member, ACT

First appointed 24 August 2006; current appointment until 30 November 2015

Frank Cox trained with the Royal Australian Air Force 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 United States Air Force 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 six years.

# PROFESSOR ROBIN CREYKE

Full-time Senior Member, ACT

First appointed 14 September 2009; current appointment until 31 August 2014

Robin Creyke holds a Master of Laws from the Australian National University, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia and a graduate diploma in small group learning and teaching from the University of Western Sydney. She has been a Professor of Law at the Australian National University since 2002 and the Alumni Chair of Administrative Law since 2003. She has also held the position of Integrity Adviser to the Australian Taxation Office, Commissioner of the Australian Capital Territory's Independent Competition and Review Commission, and was formerly a member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal and the Nursing Homes and Hostels Review Panel for the Australian Capital Territory. Professor Creyke was a member of the Administrative Review Council and is a member of the Administrative Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia.

Professor Creyke is the Executive Deputy President for the Australian Capital Territory and was a member of the Tribunal's Executive Deputy Presidents Committee, the Practice and Procedure Committee and Warrants Committee during 2011–12.

## ANN CUNNINGHAM

LLB (Hons) FAICD

Part-time Senior Member, Tas

First appointed 5 September 1995; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Ann Cunningham was appointed as a part-time Member of the Tribunal in 1995 and became a Senior Member on 1 July 2006. She is a Presiding Member of the Tasmanian Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal and Chairperson of the Board of the Public Trustee. Senior Member 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.

Other positions that Senior Member Cunningham has held include Deputy President of the Tasmanian Mental Health Tribunal, Complaints Commissioner with the University of Tasmania and Independent Merits Reviewer for the Independent Protection Assessment Office. She is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a member of the AICD Director Advisory Panel.

Senior Member Cunningham was a member of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee in 2011–12.

#### DR MARELLA DENOVAN

BSc MBBS FRACGP JD

Part-time Member, Qld

First appointed 15 December 2005; current appointment until 30 November 2015

Marella 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 a general practitioner in private practice between 1992 and 2001 and was awarded Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in 2000. Dr Denovan was a part-time medical adviser with the Department of Veterans' Affairs between 2000 and 2001.

# PROFESSOR ROBERT DEUTSCH

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

First appointed 5 April 2012; current appointment until 4 April 2017

Robert Deutsch is a Professor of Taxation in the School of Taxation and Business Law within the Australian School of Business at the University of New South Wales. He was first appointed as a professor at UNSW in 1992 and was a Director of ATAX (1997–2001). He worked as a barrister in New South Wales from 1993 to 2006 and has also held positions as special counsel at Henry Davis York Solicitors (2006–07) and as a Director at KPMG (2007–11). Prior to joining UNSW, Professor Deutsch practised as a solicitor. He was a consultant, solicitor and then partner with Mallesons Stephen Jaques specialising in taxation law.

Professor Deutsch is a prolific author in tax and related fields. His key recent contributions have included numerous chapters in the *Australian Tax Handbook*, *Principles and Practice of Double Tax Agreements* (2008) and *Accounting: a Question and Answer Handbook for Non-Accountants* (2012). He also presents seminars for The Tax Institute, UNSW CLE and many other providers.

# RODNEY (ROD) DUNNE

LLB FCPA

Part-time Senior Member, SA

First appointed 15 June 2005; current appointment until 31 May 2015

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 continues to practise part-time as a special counsel 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 Law Society of South Australia and a Fellow of The Tax Institute.

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 member of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and the Remuneration Committee in 2011–12.

## BRIGADIER CONRAD ERMERT (RTD)

MSc FIEAust CPEng

Part-time Member, Vic

First appointed 19 June 1991; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Conrad Ermert is a practising engineering consultant. He had 31 years' service in the Australian Army, retiring in the rank of Brigadier. From 1990 to 1995, he was the director of major capital projects for the Alfred Group of Hospitals before establishing his consultancy practice. Brigadier Ermert is the Chairman of the AIF Malayan Nursing Scholarship Board, immediate past Chairman of AMOG Holdings, a past Chairman of the Victoria Division, Institution of Engineers, Australia and was Chairman of the Judges of the Institution's Excellence Awards 2003–09.

Brigadier Ermert was a member of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee in 2011–12.

# **GERI ETTINGER**

BA (Economics) LLB

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Part-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 19 June 1991; current appointment until 25 October 2014

Geri Ettinger 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 also a long-serving member of the board of St George Bank.

Senior Member Ettinger has practised alternative dispute resolution for more than 20 years in relation to a wide range of disputes. She conducts ADR training, is a Specialist Accredited Mediator under the Law Society of New South Wales program, and is nationally accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System. She is a Mediator at the New South Wales Workers Compensation Commission. Senior Member Ettinger is a member of the Dispute Resolution Committee of the Law Society of New South Wales and is the Chair of the Society's Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee for Dispute Resolution. She is also a member of the Law Council of Australia's ADR Committee.

Senior Member Ettinger is a member of the Medical Tribunal and chairs Professional Standards Committees on behalf of the Medical Council of New South Wales. She held appointments for many years as a part-time member of the New South Wales Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal and its predecessors.

In 2011–12, Senior Member Ettinger was a member of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and coordinator of the professional development program for Tribunal members in Sydney.

#### WARREN EVANS

GradDipLogisticsManagement CertBusinessStudies FAIM

Part-time Member, WA

First appointed 21 September 2006; current appointment until 30 November 2016

Warren Evans served in the Australian Army from 1967 until 1989, including in South Vietnam in 1970–71, and undertook extensive and diversified training, gaining considerable experience in 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 and, from 1986 to 1989, Chairman of the Defence Armaments Committee and on the Steering Committee of Monash University's Logistics Degree Course. Retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1989, Mr Evans took several CEO appointments, directing several successful company recoveries.

Since establishing a company in 1996, Mr Evans has concentrated on corporate forensic intelligence work in the public and private sectors. He has also supervised students undertaking PhD studies in logistics management at Curtin University and was a member of the Western Australian Government's Aviation Training Advisory Committee, the Western Australian Department of Main Roads Consultative Committee and the Jandakot Airport Chamber of Commerce. From 2001 to 2005, Mr Evans held a senior appointment with the Defence Materiel Organisation associated with the \$6 billion ANZAC Ship Project. In 2007, he was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps — Western Region. He is a long-time Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.

## **EGON FICE**

BBus LLB (Hons) LLM

Full-time Senior Member, Vic

First appointed 12 June 2003; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Egon Fice was appointed to the Tribunal as a part-time Member in 2003 and appointed on a full-time basis from 29 August 2005. He was appointed as a Senior Member in 2010. 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).

Senior Member Fice was a member of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee during 2011–12.

## STEPHANIE FORGIE

LLB (Hons)

Full-time Deputy President, Vic

First appointed 8 September 1988; current appointment until 3 November 2021

Stephanie Forgie taught the law of contract and was in private practice before becoming the Deputy Master of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory with quasi-judicial and management responsibilities. She worked in legal policy positions in the Attorney-General's Department and was closely involved in developing the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* and *Federal Proceedings (Costs) Act 1981*. She represented Australia at meetings considering international trade law and private international law issues and worked on the implementation of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. In 1985–86, she was Legal Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney-General, the Hon Lionel Bowen.

From 1987 to 1988, Deputy President Forgie was the Tribunal's Registrar. Since 1988 she has been a Deputy President. She has also held part-time positions as Deputy Chairperson, Land Tribunal and Member, Land Court (Queensland). For many years, she was responsible for case management first in Brisbane and then in Melbourne and Adelaide and a member of the Tribunal's management committees. She was a member of the Victorian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunal's inaugural committee.

Privately, she has held positions on professional associations, an arts council and a charitable organisation.

#### DR AMANDA FRAZER

Part-time Member, WA

First appointed 26 October 2009; current appointment until 25 October 2014

Amanda Frazer has been Executive Director for the Women and Newborn Health Service in Perth since 2006. Between 2002 and 2006, Dr Frazer was Medical Director of the King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women and the Clinical Director of Revenue Capture in the Western Australian Department of Health. Dr Frazer was a part-time member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1994 until 2001.

# **GRAHAM FRIEDMAN**

BEc LLB GradDipAdmin

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Full-time Senior Member, Vic

First appointed 1 July 2001; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Graham Friedman was appointed as a full-time Member of the Tribunal in 2001 and then 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. Senior Member Friedman 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. Prior to this, Senior Member Friedman practised at the Victorian Bar (1988–93). He has previous experience in administrative law with the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department.

Senior Member Friedman was a member of the Tribunal's Professional Development Committee in 2011–12.

# STEPHEN FROST

BA (Hons) Dip Law (BAB)

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

First appointed 24 August 2006; current appointment until 4 April 2017

Stephen Frost was admitted as a legal practitioner in New South Wales in 1989. He joined the Tribunal as a part-time Member in 2006, was appointed as a Senior Member in 2009 and as a Deputy President in 2012. Since May 2010 he has been a part-time Judicial Member of the New South Wales Administrative Decisions Tribunal. He is a nationally accredited mediator.

Deputy President Frost was a tax partner at KPMG between 1995 and 2008 and a tax manager at KPMG between 1989 and 1995. From 1977 until 1989, he worked at the Australian Taxation Office in both Sydney and Canberra.

Deputy President Frost was a member of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee in 2011–12.

## THE HON RAYMOND GROOM AO

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Part-time Deputy President, Tas

First appointed 5 July 2004; current appointment until 4 July 2014

Raymond Groom 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. Whilst in practice, Deputy President Groom appeared regularly as counsel before the Supreme Court and other Tasmanian courts and tribunals.

Deputy President Groom was the sole assessor of claims under the *Stolen Generations* of *Aboriginal Children Act 2006* (Tas) and also the sole Independent Assessor of claims by individuals who had suffered abuse when in State care. Deputy President Groom is the chairman or director of several charities and community bodies.

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Deputy President Groom is the Executive Deputy President for Tasmania. He was a member of the Tribunal's Executive Deputy Presidents Committee and the Practice and Procedure Committee during 2011–12.

#### PHILIP HACK SC

Full-time Deputy President, Qld

First appointed 9 January 2006; current appointment until 30 November 2015

Philip Hack took office as a Deputy President 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 Tribunal. He was, for a number of years, the Honorary Treasurer of the Queensland Bar Association and the Australian Bar Association. In 2011, he was elected an honorary life member of the Bar Association of Queensland. He is on the board of Hockey Queensland.

Deputy President Hack is the Executive Deputy President for Queensland and the Northern Territory. He was the Chair of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and a member of the Executive Deputy Presidents Committee and the Practice and Procedure Committee during 2011–12.

## DR HADIA HAIKAL-MUKHTAR

BSc (Hons) MBBS FRACGP DipGerMed LLB (Hons) GradCertHealthProfEd

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 2 November 2009; current appointment until 1 November 2014

Hadia Haikal-Mukhtar holds degrees in science, medicine and law and is a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. She has been a general practitioner since 1984 and has extensive experience in aged care. She is currently head of the Auburn Subschool of the Sydney School of Medicine of the University of Notre Dame Australia and is a member of the Governing Board of the Western Sydney Local Health District. She is an examiner for the RACGP and the Australian Medical Council for international medical graduates. Dr Haikal-Mukhtar is a former member of the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria and is currently a member of the Professional Standards Panels of the Victorian Board of the Medical Board of Australia. She also holds an appointment as a Deputy Director of the Professional Services Review Panel.

## JOHN HANDLEY

Full-time Senior Member, Vic

First appointed 14 June 1989; current appointment until 3 May 2018

John Handley was appointed as a member of the Victorian Administrative Appeals Tribunal in 1988 and as a full-time tenured Senior Member of this Tribunal in 1989. He is a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia, and was in private practice between 1981 and 1988. He was a part-time member of the Crimes

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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 ombudsry.

Senior Member Handley was a member of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and Warrants Committee in 2011–12.

#### **ROBIN HANDLEY**

LLB (Hons) LLM

Full-time Deputy President, NSW

First appointed 1 January 1998; current appointment until 16 August 2014

Robin Handley is admitted as a solicitor in the United Kingdom and as a legal practitioner in the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales. He has 25 years' experience as an academic lawyer with a particular interest in administrative law. He taught for many years at the University of Wollongong, serving as Dean there for two years from October 1999. He also served as a part-time member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal for eight years until 1997.

Deputy President Handley was first appointed a Senior Member of the Tribunal in 1998 and served as a Deputy President between July 2001 and July 2004. Between then and being reappointed to the Tribunal as a Deputy President in August 2009, he served as a part-time Acting Deputy President of the New South Wales Workers Compensation Commission, part-time Judicial Member and later part-time Deputy President of the New South Wales Administrative Decisions Tribunal, and part-time legal member of the New South Wales Mental Health Review Tribunal.

Deputy President Handley is the Executive Deputy President for New South Wales. He was the Chair of the Tribunal's Warrants Committee and a member of the Executive Deputy Presidents Committee, Practice and Procedure Committee and Professional Development Committee during 2011–12.

## DR TIMOTHY (TIM) HAWCROFT

BVSc (Hons) MACVSc

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 1 July 2006; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Tim Hawcroft 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 was an accredited veterinarian with the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service.

Dr Hawcroft is the author of a number of books on veterinary science and animal care. He is a life member of the Australian Veterinary Association and the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists.

# KATHRYN HOGAN

Part-time Member, WA

First appointed 1 June 2010; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Kathryn Hogan is a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Courts of Victoria and Western Australia and of the High Court of Australia. She was a partner of Holding Redlich in Melbourne from 1987 to 1993 and of Dwyer Durack in Perth from 1993 to 1998. Since 2005, she has practised as a barrister, primarily in the areas of personal injuries and medical negligence.

Ms Hogan worked as a part-time Conference Registrar of the Tribunal from 2007 until her appointment as a Member. In 2010, Ms Hogan was appointed as an Independent Merits Reviewer for the Independent Protection Assessment Office. Between December 2011 and June 2012, she was a Deputy Registrar of the District Court of Western Australia. Ms Hogan is a member of the Western Australian Bar Association, the Law Society of Western Australia and a committee member of the Women Lawyers Association of Western Australia Inc.

## STANLEY (STAN) HOTOP

**BA LLB LLM** 

Full-time Deputy President, WA

First appointed 19 June 1991; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Stan Hotop 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 Executive Deputy President for Western Australia. He was the Chair of the Tribunal's Library Committee and a member of the Executive Deputy Presidents Committee and the Practice and Procedure Committee during 2011–12.

#### DR GORDON HUGHES

LLB (Hons) LLM PhD FAAL

Part-time Member, Vic

First appointed 5 July 2004; current appointment until 8 September 2014

Gordon Hughes is a partner at Ashurst Australia and practises in the area of information technology law, data protection law, electronic commerce, privacy and intellectual property rights. He is a past president of the Law Institute of Victoria (1992–93), the Law Council of Australia (1999–2000) and LAWASIA (2001–03), and now serves as Chair of the Law Council's International Law Section and as a member of the International Legal Services Advisory Council. He has authored several legal textbooks, including one on accident compensation and one on privacy. He is a qualified Grade 1 arbitrator and an Adjunct Professor at RMIT University. In 2010, he was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

#### DR BERNARD HUGHSON

# 132 MBBS FRANZCP

Part-time Member, ACT

First appointed 1 December 2010; current appointment until 30 November 2015

Bernard Hughson graduated in medicine in 1962. After graduation, he worked in hospital and general practice for some years before specialising in psychiatry. He then worked as a consultant psychiatrist in public and private practice. He was actively engaged in teaching medical students and trainees in psychiatry and has been an examiner for the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. He served as Director of Mental Health for the Australian Capital Territory (1984–93) and on various secondments: as Director of Mental Health for the New South Wales Department of Health, Director of Psychiatry, Greenslopes Hospital and Chief Psychiatrist, Queensland Department of Health. He retired from clinical practice in 2009. He continues to teach in the Clinical Skills stream at the Australian National University Medical School.

#### MARK HYMAN

Part-time Member, ACT

First appointed 26 October 2009; current appointment until 25 November 2014

Mark Hyman has more than 17 years' experience as a senior executive in developing and implementing policies and providing advice to government on a broad range of environment protection issues and legislation. He was formerly the Director of the Canberra Office of the Western Australian Department of Premier and Cabinet. From 1992 to 2005, Mr Hyman was an Assistant Secretary in the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage.

#### NAIDA ISENBERG

LLB

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 1 July 2001; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Naida Isenberg was appointed as a part-time Member of the Tribunal in 2001 and as a part-time Senior Member in August 2006. She is a Judicial Member of the New South Wales Administrative Decisions Tribunal and a Member of the Migration and Refugee Review Tribunals. She is an accredited mediator under the National Mediator Accreditation System, serving as a Mediator for the Law Society of New South Wales, the New South Wales Dust Diseases Tribunal and the Australian Defence Force.

Senior Member Isenberg was formerly a part-time Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board and a District Court Arbitrator. Her previous experience also includes: general counsel of a major insurance company; Director of Crown Legal Services, New South Wales; and Deputy Director of the Australian Government Solicitor.

Senior Member Isenberg is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve (Legal Corps). She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and serves on the Institute's Public Sector Advisory Group. She is also a non-member director of the War Widows' Guild and is Deputy Chair of the board.

Senior Member Isenberg was a member of the Tribunal's Library Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Warrants Committee in 2011–12.

## DR WILLIAM ISLES

#### MBBS MPH FAFOEM

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 5 April 2012; current appointment until 4 April 2017

Bill Isles graduated in medicine at the University of Queensland in 1973 and, after 10 years in general practice, pursued an interest in occupational medicine. He completed a Masters of Public Health (Occupational Health) at the University of Sydney in 1992 and gained a Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in 2004. During this time, he was working for Qantas in both aviation and occupational medicine fields. In the latter part of his career, he was manager of the combined Medical Services at Qantas. Dr Isles is a director of the Australasian Medical Review Officers Association which sets standards and trains and accredits medical practitioners in drug and alcohol testing programs.

#### **DEANE JARVIS**

LLB (Hons) FAICD

Full-time Deputy President, SA

First appointed 1 July 2003; current appointment until 30 November 2012

Deane Jarvis was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia in March 1964. Prior to his appointment to the Tribunal, he was the senior partner and chair of a prominent Adelaide commercial law firm. He is a former chair of Bridgestone Australia Ltd and a former director of Macquarie Broadcasting Holdings Limited. Deputy President Jarvis served on the Council of the Law Society of South Australia for 10 years and is a former chair of the Society's Administrative Law Committee and its Costs, Property and Planning Environment Committee. He was the Honorary Consul-General of Japan for South Australia from 2002 to 2003. He is a former examiner in administrative law and a part-time tutor in Australian constitutional law at the University of Adelaide. He provides tuition to persons undertaking the South Australian Bar Readers' course. He is also a former Convenor of the South Australian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals.

Deputy President Jarvis is the Executive Deputy President for South Australia. He has been the Chair of Trustees of the AAT Benevolent Trust since 2003 and the Coordinator of the Members' Appraisal Scheme since 2006. He was Chair of the Tribunal's Professional Development Committee and a member of the Executive Deputy Presidents Committee and Practice and Procedure Committee in 2011-12.

## TIMOTHY JENKINS

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Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 1 July 2006; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Tim Jenkins is active as an educator in insurance finance. He was an emeritus partner and consulting actuary with PricewaterhouseCoopers from 2003 to 2009, 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 has also been Managing Director of ANZ Life, a partner with E S Knight & Co, Consulting Actuaries, and an actuary at MLC Life.

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Mr Jenkins was Chair of the Life Insurance Actuarial Standards Board from 1998 until it was handed over to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority in 2008. He is a former President of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia and Convenor of the Institute's Professional Conduct Committee. He was elected 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.

## EMERITUS PROFESSOR GRAHAM JOHNSTON AM

BSc MSc PhD DPharm FRACI FTSE

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 19 June 1991; current appointment until 30 November 2012

Graham Johnston is Emeritus Professor of Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry 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, Old

First appointed 26 September 2007; current appointment until 30 November 2012

Steve Karas was a Senior Member of the Immigration Review Tribunal in 1989–99 and 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.

Senior Member Karas 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. He 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.

# **GRAHAM KENNY**

BA LLB (Hons) LLM

Part-time Senior Member, Qld

First appointed 1 July 2001; current appointment until 8 September 2014

Graham Kenny was appointed as a part-time Member of the Tribunal in 2001 and as a part-time Senior Member in September 2009. 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.

In 2008, Senior Member Kenny retired from his position of senior lecturer in the School of Law at the University of Queensland, having joined in 1976. His responsibilities in the Law School included Chair of the Law School Teaching and Learning Committee, Director of the Bachelor of Laws and Juris Doctor programs and Chief Examiner. Senior Member

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

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#### IAN LAUGHLIN

#### **BSc FIA FIAA FAICD**

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 26 October 2009; resigned with effect from 1 July 2012

lan Laughlin was appointed as a Member of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority on 1 July 2010 for a three-year term and is also a Member of the Financial Reporting Council. He has extensive experience in the financial services industry. He has been a non-executive director of AMP Life Limited, serving as Chairman of its Audit Committee, Managing Director of the United Kingdom life insurance subsidiaries of AMP (Pearl, London Life and NPI), director of HHG plc, and non-executive director of Diligenta Ltd in the United Kingdom. Before then, he held senior management positions in AMP, Suncorp and National Mutual in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong.

Mr Laughlin is a qualified actuary and has served on the Council of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia.

#### GINA LAZANAS

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 5 April 2012: current appointment until 4 April 2017

Gina Lazanas has been a partner at Balazs Lazanas and Welch LLP since 2009. She was a partner at Baker & McKenzie from 2002 until 2009 where she led the Australian Tax Group for three years and, from 2000 to 2002, was a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Between 2008 and 2011, Ms Lazanas was Chair of The Tax Institute's GST Subcommittee and a representative at the Australian Taxation Office's National Tax Liaison GST Subcommittee. Senior Member Lazanas has a particular interest in promoting early dispute resolution and is currently Chair of The Tax Institute Legal and Dispute Resolution Subcommittee and a representative at the Australian Taxation Office's National Tax Liaison Dispute Resolution Subcommittee. In addition to being a member of The Tax Institute, she is also a member of the Taxation Committee of the Law Council of Australia and a founding member and coordinator of the Hill GST Discussion Group.

## DEAN LETCHER QC

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 26 October 2009; current appointment until 25 October 2014

Dean Letcher has been in private practice as a barrister in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Papua New Guinea since 1972. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1988. Senior Member Letcher was appointed as a part-time member of the New South Wales Mental Health Review Tribunal in September 2008 and has also held appointments as a mediator, arbitrator and contributions assessor with the New South Wales Supreme and District Courts and the Dust Diseases Tribunal.

# DR KENNETH LEVY RFD

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

Part-time Senior Member, Old

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First appointed 5 July 2004; current appointment until 30 November 2016

Kenneth Levy was appointed as a part-time Member of the Tribunal in July 2004 and as a part-time Senior Member in September 2006. Prior to his appointment to the Tribunal, he worked in the Queensland Public Service for approximately 36 years, retiring as Director-General of the Department of Justice in December 2003. He 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.

Senior Member Levy is a practising barrister and has served on boards of management in a number of industries. He is also appointed as a Professor to the Faculty of Law of Bond University and teaches part-time each semester in the areas of evidence, criminal law, superannuation and succession. 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, the Centenary Medal, the Australian Defence Medal and the National Service Medal.

# BRIGADIER GRAHAM MAYNARD (RTD)

MBBS MSc (OCC MED) DIH DTM&H

Part-time Member, Qld

First appointed 5 July 2004; current appointment until 8 September 2014

After graduating in Queensland in 1965, Graham Maynard 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. Brigadier Maynard's 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 Service management, Creutzfeld-Jacob disease matters and finally as Chief Medical Adviser for Medical Devices at the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

# BERNARD MCCABE

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

Full-time Senior Member, Qld

First appointed 1 July 2001; current appointment until 30 November 2016

Bernard McCabe was appointed as a part-time Member of the Tribunal 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 currently an Adjunct Professor of Law at Bond University. 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.

Senior Member McCabe continues to edit the consumer protection section of the *Competition and Consumer Law Journal* and is a member of the editorial committee of the *Corporate Governance e-Journal*. During the past year, he has published in the area of trade practices law, lectured at Bond University and the University of South Australia's School of Law and spoke at a conference on the law of international business transactions.

During 2011–12, Senior Member McCabe was a member of the Tribunal's Professional Development Committee and the 2012 AAT National Conference Organising Committee.

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# ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PETER MCDERMOTT RFD

LLB (Hons) LLM PhD

Part-time Senior Member, Qld

First appointed 15 November 2004; current appointment until 14 November 2014

Peter McDermott is a Reader in Law at the University of Queensland where he has also served as an elected member of the Academic Board. He was admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1978 and is a member of the Bar Association of Queensland. He has acted as Crown Counsel for the State of Queensland. In the *Wik* case, he was junior counsel to the late Sir Maurice Byers QC who appeared for the Thayorre People.

Senior Member McDermott has served as an officer of the Queensland Law Reform Commission and was later appointed Deputy Chair. In 1998, he accepted a term appointment as an Assistant Commissioner of Taxation to contribute to the Ralph reform process. He has served on a number of Queensland tribunals, including the South Queensland Regional Community Corrections Board and the Children Services Tribunal from 1997 to 2001. He is currently a member of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Senior Member McDermott has published widely. He is the author of *Equitable Damages* (1994) and is a co-author of *Principles of the Law of Trusts* (3rd ed, 1996), *Company Law* (2nd ed, 2008) and *Fundamental Company Legislation 2008*.

Senior Member McDermott was a member of the Tribunal's Library Committee, Professional Development Committee and the Remuneration Committee in 2011–12.

#### THE HON DR BRUCE MCPHERSON CBE

BA LLB PhD Hon LLD

Part-time Deputy President, Qld

First appointed 6 September 2007; current appointment until 30 November 2012

Bruce McPherson 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 was a Judge of the Fiji Court of Appeal and remains a Judge of Appeal of the Solomon Islands. 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 2nd English edition), *The History of the Supreme Court of Queensland 1861–1960: history, jurisdiction and procedure* (1989) and *The Reception of English Law Abroad* (2007), as well as numerous journal articles and papers.

#### DR RODERICK MCRAE

MBBS (Hons) BMedSc (Hons) FANZCA FJFICM FAMA PGDipEcho MBioeth JD

Part-time Member, Vic

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First appointed 1 January 2006; current appointment until 31 May 2015

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 Tribunal 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 Chairman of the Federal Australian Medical Association, Deputy Chairman of the Australasian Medical Publishing Company, and is a director of several companies, including AMA Victoria. He is a Fellow of the AMA. He is a qualified bioethicist who sits on the AMA's Ethics and Medico-Legal Committee, several hospital ethics committees and national government committees related to medical workforce and other healthcare issues. He undertakes consultancies related to human research legal and ethical issues. He has significant undergraduate and postgraduate teaching experience and is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at Monash University's Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine.

Dr McRae was a member of the Tribunal's Remuneration Committee in 2011–12.

#### DR BARRIE MORI EY RED

MBBS FRACP FRCP

Part-time Member, Qld

First appointed 15 November 1985; appointment ceased on 30 November 2011

Barrie Morley, a consultant neurologist since 1965, served in the Royal Australian Air Force Specialist Medical Reserve from 1969, retiring as Group Captain in 1989. In 1972, he was appointed as a medical member of the War Pensions Assessment Appeals Tribunal. He was invited to sit on the Repatriation Review Tribunal and continued on the Veterans' Review Board until his appointment to the Tribunal.

Dr Morley has contributed to 14 original publications in refereed medical journals, published 12 review articles by invitation and co-authored six submissions to various Commonwealth and State Government inquiries. He was formerly Dean of the Clinical School and Head of Medicine of the (now) Monash Medical Centre. He moved to Queensland in 1992, joining the teaching staff of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Queensland; from 2002, he was an Associate Professor of Medicine in that University's Rural Clinical School. Retiring from consultant neurological practice in Toowoomba in 2008, he continued with medical student teaching and examination commitments at the School's campuses in Toowoomba and Hervey Bay.

#### THE HON ROBERT DAVID NICHOLSON AO

BA LLB LLM MA

Part-time Deputy President, WA

First appointed 6 September 2007; current appointment until 26 October 2015

Robert Nicholson was a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia from 1995 to 2007. Before that, he was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia for six and a half years, and

Chair of the Guardianship and Administration Board of Western Australia. He was in legal practice in Perth before being appointed as a Deputy President of the Tribunal (1986–88).

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As Secretary of the LAWASIA Judicial Section, Deputy President Nicholson was a resource person to the Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific and, on behalf of the Federal Court of Australia, engaged in judicial training and education in Indonesia and the Philippines. A member of the International Commission of Jurists, he edited and contributed to the CIJL Yearbook and conducted a trial observership.

Deputy President Nicholson was Foundation Secretary-General of the Law Council of Australia, Deputy Secretary-General of the International Bar Association, has represented the Australian legal profession at international meetings and has published legal papers in Australian legal journals.

Deputy President Nicholson received the Centenary Medal in 2001 for service to the judiciary, education and the community, and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2002. He was a Foundation Fellow and foundation President of the Australian Academy of Law, and is a former President of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society.

## DR TERESA NICOLETTI

BSc (Hons) PhD GCertPharmEcon Dip Law GCertLegPrac

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 24 August 2006; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Dr Teresa Nicoletti is a partner at Piper Alderman Lawyers with more than 19 years' experience in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries in Australia and New Zealand. She has also worked across a number of other product-related industries, including foods, cosmetics, agrochemicals and industrial chemicals. Dr Nicoletti has a PhD in organic chemistry from the University of Western Australia and worked in the pharmaceutical industry, both in senior management roles and as a consultant, for 13 years before commencing legal practice.

#### FRANK O'LOUGHLIN

BEc LLB (Hons)

Part-time Senior Member, Vic

First appointed 23 September 2009; current appointment until 22 September 2014

Frank O'Loughlin is a practising member of the Victorian Bar. Prior to that, he was a partner of the firm Corrs Chambers Westgarth practising in taxation and commercial law. He is a Senior Fellow of the Melbourne Law School at the University of Melbourne teaching the Melbourne Law Masters program and is a member of the Council of Mannix College at Monash University. Senior Member O'Loughlin is the Chair of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia and a member of its Taxation Committee. He is also a member of the Law Council of Australia's Federal Litigation Section and the Melbourne Federal Court Users Group.

Senior Member O'Loughlin was a member of the Tribunal's Professional Development Committee and the 2012 AAT National Conference Organising Committee in 2011–12.

# LIEUTENANT COLONEL BOB ORMSTON (RTD)

# **140** BA MA PhD

Part-time Member, SA

First appointed 1 September 2011; current appointment until 31 August 2016

Bob Ormston served as an infantry officer in the Australian Regular Army from 1967 until 1990. His postings included two tours in Papua New Guinea, subunit command in the 8th/9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment and attendance at the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham UK and the British Army Staff College, Camberley. He then worked for 10 years in strategic intelligence for the Office of National Assessments and in strategic policy for the Department of Defence. From 2000, he worked in the major events industry, including as General Manager/CEO 2007 World Police and Fire Games. He is currently the editor of the *Australian Defence Force Journal*, the official publication of the 'profession of arms' in Australia.

#### STEVEN PENGLIS

#### **BJuris LLB**

Part-time Senior Member, WA

First appointed 15 June 2005; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Steven Penglis is a senior commercial litigator with the national law firm Freehills which he joined in 1983, becoming a partner in 1987. He was an elected member of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia from 1996 until 2011, and was Chairman from 2002 until 2007. Senior Member Penglis has been an elected member of the Council of the Law Society of Western Australia since 2002 and is also the Convenor of the Society's Courts Committee, a position he previously held from 1995 to 2000. Since 1992, he has been the Chair of Freehills' Perth Pro Bono Committee.

## **REGINA PERTON OAM**

#### BA LLB Dip Ed

Full-time Member, Vic

First appointed 9 August 2004; current appointment until 8 August 2014

Prior to joining the Tribunal in 2004, Regina Perton was a Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal and a Member of the Refugee Review Tribunal. She has also served as a member of the Immigration Review Tribunal, a member of the Victorian Equal Opportunity Commission and a Commissioner of the Victorian Multicultural Commission. Ms Perton has held management positions in several tribunals and worked as a secondary teacher and in real estate.

Ms Perton has been a member of various boards and committees of professional, health and community organisations and is currently on the board of COTA Victoria. Ms Perton was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003, and a Medal of the Order of Australia in 2010 for service to administrative law and to the community, particularly in the areas of equal opportunity and multiculturalism.

Ms Perton is a member of the committees of the Victorian Chapters of the Council of Australasian Tribunals and the Australian Institute of Administrative Law.

# JAN REDFERN PSM

**BEc LLM FCIS** 

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 2 November 2009; current appointment until 1 November 2014

Jan Redfern has over 29 years' experience in legal practice and has worked in both the private and public sectors. She was a partner of national law firm Hunt & Hunt Lawyers from 1989 to 1999, specialising in complex commercial litigation. She held a number of senior executive positions with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission from 1999 to 2008 and was the Executive Director, Enforcement from 2004 to August 2008. Senior Member Redfern was awarded a Commonwealth Public Service Medal in 2007 for outstanding public service in the field of corporate and financial services regulation and enforcement.

Senior Member Redfern has served on a number of practice committees, including the Litigation Law and Practice Committee of the Law Society of New South Wales and was a member of the Enforcement Committee of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions from 2004 to 2007. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and a member of the Law Committee of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Senior Member Redfern was appointed a part-time legal member of the New South Wales Guardianship Tribunal in July 2010 and is a part-time independent consultant in governance, risk and compliance.

## PROFESSOR PETER LAWRENCE REILLY AO

Part-time Member, SA

First appointed 1 July 2006; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Peter Reilly 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. He is Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery in the School of Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide.

Professor Reilly is on the advisory committees of several national and international neurotrauma societies. He is a former President of the International Neurotrauma Society and 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.

Professor Reilly 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

# 142 BSC MBBS FRACS LLB

Part-time Member, Vic

First appointed 19 June 1991; current appointment until 8 September 2014

Anne Shanahan is a cardiothoracic surgeon, now retired, who 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, as well as 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.

## PROFESSOR TANIA SOURDIN

BA LLB GradDipLegPrac LLM PhD

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 1 July 2001; current appointment until 1 November 2014

Tania Sourdin is the Foundation Chair and Director of the Australian Centre for Court and Justice System Innovation at Monash University. She has previously been the Director of the Conflict Resolution Centre at La Trobe University and Co-Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution program at the University of Queensland. She is an active mediator, conciliator and adjudicator and is a member of a number of tribunals and panels.

Professor Sourdin wrote the National Mediator Accreditation Standards and has led national research projects and produced important recommendations for court and non-adversarial justice reform. She has conducted research into conflict resolution and disputant perceptions in eight courts and four independent conflict schemes and currently has a number of evaluation projects in this area.

Professor Sourdin has worked across Australia, in New Zealand, Hong Kong, Canada, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates and the Pacific. She is the author of books (including *Alternative Dispute Resolution* (4th ed, 2012)), articles, papers and has published and presented widely in a range of topics including commercial dispute resolution, mediation, conflict resolution, complaints management, case management, collaborative lawyering, judicial dispute resolution, high conflict disputants and organisational change.

Professor Sourdin was a member of the Tribunal's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee during 2011–12.

# DR MARIAN SULLIVAN

Part-time Member, Qld

First appointed 5 April 2012; current appointment until 4 April 2017

Marian Sullivan is a psychiatrist and has been in active clinical practice in adult, child and adolescent psychiatry for more than 25 years. She is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. She has been a member of the Executive of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of the RANZCP and was the editor of the Bulletin of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr Sullivan has also had involvement with the teaching of medical students and postgraduate trainees in psychiatry.

From 2006 to 2010, Dr Sullivan was a member of the Medical Board of Queensland. She was also Chair of the board's Health Assessment and Monitoring Committee which supervised impaired practitioners. Dr Sullivan has been an examiner for the Australian Medical Council. In 2008, Dr Sullivan was an invited delegate to the Australia 2020 Summit.

#### ANDRE SWEIDAN

BComm LLB HDipTaxLaw GradCertArbitrationandMediation

Part-time Senior Member, WA

First appointed 18 August 2005; appointment ceased on 31 May 2012

Andre Sweidan 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 Tribunal, the Federal Court and the Supreme Court of Western Australia.

In 1998, Senior Member Sweidan commenced practice as a senior partner with KPMG Legal in Perth. From 1993 to 1998, he worked in sole practice and, prior to that, was a partner at Stone James & Co, which subsequently became Mallesons Stephen Jaques in Perth. Before migrating 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 was a member of the Tribunal's Professional Development Committee during 2011–12.

#### THE HON BRIAN TAMBERLIN QC

#### BA LLB LLM

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

First appointed 23 November 2005; current appointment until 29 March 2014

Brian Tamberlin was previously a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia where he served for a term of 14 years. He was appointed a part-time judicial member of the Tribunal in 2005 and was Acting President in the absence of the President between 2005 and 2009. Prior to his appointment as a Judge, Deputy President Tamberlin was at the New South Wales Bar for 28 years, 14 as Queen's Counsel. Prior to that, he was a solicitor for several years and an in-house counsel.

# PETER TAYLOR SC

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 24 August 2006; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Peter Taylor 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 following areas of law: commercial, building and construction, insurance, professional liability, equity and trusts and public authority tort. He was the Chair of the New South Wales Bar Association Advocacy Committee from 1996 to 2000 and a member of the Legal Profession Admission Board of New South Wales from 1994 to 2008.

From 1984 until 2005, Senior Member Taylor was the General Editor of *Ritchie's NSW Supreme Court Practice*. Since 2005, he has been the General Editor of *Ritchie's NSW Uniform Civil Procedure*.

## DR MAXWELL THORPE

MBBS MD FRACP

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 15 November 1985; appointment ceased on 25 October 2011

Max Thorpe was a member of the Repatriation Review Tribunal before being appointed to the Tribunal in 1985. 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 has been Honorary Consultant Medical Officer at the Prince of Wales Hospital and Chairman of the Appeals Committee, Overseas Doctors, Australian Medical Council. He was a World Health Organisation consultant in Cambodia advising on postgraduate education, a Guest Professor at Harbin Medical University, China and director of an exchange of medical specialists from Harbin Medical University with teaching hospitals of UNSW. He had extensive involvement in insurance and reinsurance medicine.

#### DR SAW HOOI TOH

MBBS FRACGP

Part-time Member, NSW

First appointed 24 August 2006; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Saw Hooi Toh is a general practitioner with special interest in medical education. She sits as a member of the Medical Tribunal and of Professional Standards Committees and Health Program panels of the Medical Council of New South Wales. She is a panel member of the Health Program of the Dental Council, Nursing and Midwifery Council and Pharmacy Council of New South Wales. Dr Toh is also a Senior Examiner for the Australian Medical Council Board of Examiners.

## JILL TOOHEY

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

First appointed 17 August 2009; current appointment until 16 August 2014

Jill Toohey holds a Bachelor of Jurisprudence and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia. She has worked in private practice and in community legal centres in Western Australia and was a Commissioner of the Legal Aid Commission of Western Australia. Between 1993 and 2004, she was a full-time member, and then Registrar, of the Refugee Review Tribunal in Sydney. From 2005 to 2009, she was the Senior Member of the Human Rights stream of the Western Australian State Administrative Tribunal. She is an accredited mediator.

Senior Member Toohey was the Chair of the Tribunal's Remuneration Committee during 2011–12.

#### CHELSEA WALSH

Part-time Senior Member, WA

First appointed 1 June 2010; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Chelsea Walsh has worked as a Senior Associate in the taxation department of Allens Arthur Robinson. She has also worked in the taxation departments of first tier law firms in Perth and Sydney and at boutique taxation law practices in Perth and Sydney. She worked as a Tax Attorney at Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson in New York and was the associate to Justice Graham Hill in the Federal Court of Australia in 1997. Mrs Walsh has a Master of Laws (with Honours) from the University of Sydney.

## DR ROBERT (ROB) WALTERS RFD

Part-time Member, Tas

First appointed 16 November 2006; current appointment until 1 December 2012

Rob Walters is a general practitioner in Hobart. He is a past Chair of the 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. 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 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

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First appointed 15 June 2005; current appointment until 31 May 2015

Gerry Warner's 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 United Nations peacekeeping on the Golan Heights and in Southern Lebanon. He was the Senior Defence representative in Western Australia in 1996–97. 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. In 2007–08, he served on a panel appointed by the Prime Minister to review the award of honours for the 1966 Battle of Long Tan. Since 2006, he has been a trustee of the Western Australian Government's ANZAC Day Trust. He is a sessional Senior Member of the Western Australian State Administrative Tribunal, a member of the Mental Health Review Board of Western Australia and is CEO of the RAAF Association (WA Div) Inc.

#### SIMON WEBB

Full-time Member, ACT

First appointed 16 July 2001; current appointment until 15 July 2014

Prior to his appointment to the Tribunal, Simon Webb held the office of Deputy Director of the Commonwealth Classification Board with extensive periods acting in the office of Director (1997–2001). During this period, he was Secretary of the Commonwealth, State and Territory Censorship Ministers' Council. In 1996–98, he worked with the Australian Customs Service reviewing prohibited import and export regulations and related administrative procedures. In 1994, Mr Webb was appointed to the federal Film Censorship Board. He worked with federal, state and territory ministers and officials to establish the Classification Board and the Classification Review Board in 1995, implementing revised censorship laws in a cooperative national legislative classification scheme. Prior to that, Mr Webb conducted a management consultancy and was General Manager of the Arts Council of Australia. He has over 30 years' senior management and public administration experience and is an accredited mediator.

Mr Webb was a member of the Tribunal's Executive Committee, Professional Development Committee and the Remuneration Committee during 2011–12.

# DR PETER WILKINS MBE

BA MBBS MHP MLitt GradDipHum FAFOEM FAFPHM

Part-time Member, ACT

First appointed 24 August 2006; current appointment until 30 November 2015

Peter Wilkins served full-time in the Royal Australian Air Force for 22 years and as a member of its Specialist Reserve for a further 19 years. He 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.

Dr Wilkins was a member of the Tribunal's Library Committee and the Remuneration Committee in 2011–12.

#### DR PETER WULF

BSc(Hons) LLB LLM PhD Scholar Barrister-at-Law

Part-time Member, Qld

First appointed 9 September 2009; current appointment until 8 September 2014

Peter Wulf is a scientist and barrister with more than 20 years' experience in industry, government, and academic and research institutions. His experience includes undertaking environmental impact assessments, freshwater and marine research, water quality assessment and dredging (port) studies. His PhD investigated mechanisms to achieve best environmental management practices for land-based water quality pollution entering the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area from cane lands. He has led large marine and terrestrial conservation projects in the Asia-Pacific, North, Central and South America and Caribbean regions.

Mr Wulf is admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland and High Court of Australia and predominantly practises in administrative, international and domestic environmental (including climate, environmental impact statements, fisheries, marine, oil and gas, and water) and native title/Indigenous law. He has previously been a member of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal and the former Queensland Building and Development Tribunal and Fisheries Tribunal. Mr Wulf also has a background in negotiations, and his experience as a qualified mediator in both legal and non-legal disputes allows him to undertake negotiations for win-win outcomes. He has also been an environmental and legal educator at a number of universities.