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Appendix 1: Members of the Tribunal

TRIBUNAL MEMBERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

President The Hon. Justice GK Downes, AM

NEW SOUTH WALES

Presidential members

Federal Court The Hon. Justice BJM Tamberlin
The Hon. Justice RV Gyles, AO
The Hon. Justice ACB Bennett, AO
The Hon. Justice RF Edmonds

Deputy Presidents Deputy President RNJ Purvis, AM, QC
Deputy President J Block
Deputy President GD de Q Walker

Non-presidential members

Senior Members Senior Member MD Allen (G,V,T,S)
Senior Member G Ettinger (G,V,T,S)
Senior Member NP Bell (G,V,S)
Senior Member R Hunt (G,V,T,S)
Senior Member JC Kelly (G,V)
Senior Member IA Shearer, AM, RFD (G,V,S)

Members Dr IS Alexander (G,V)
Dr JD Campbell (G,V)
Mr MA Griffin (G,V)
Rear Admiral AR Horton, AO, RAN (Rtd) (G,V)
Ms N Isenberg (G,S)
Professor GAR Johnston (G,V)
Dr PD Lynch (G,V)
Professor TM Sourdin (G,V)
Dr MEC Thorpe (G,V)
Brigadier IR Way (Rtd) (G,V,T)

VICTORIA

Presidential members

Federal Court The Hon. Justice PRA Gray
The Hon. Justice PC Heerey

Family Court The Hon. Justice N Mushin

Deputy Presidents Deputy President SA Forgie
Deputy President GL McDonald
Deputy President HW Olney, AM, QC

VICTORIA (CONTINUED)

Non-presidential members

Senior Members	Senior Member JR Handley (G,V,T) Senior Member BH Pascoe (G,V,T) Senior Member GD Friedman (G,V,S)
Members	Brigadier C Ermert (Rtd) (G,V) Mr E Fice (G,V,T) Dr PD Fricker (G,V) 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 Hon. Justice JEJ Spender The Hon. Justice AP Greenwood
Family Court	The Hon. Justice JPO Barry
Deputy President	Deputy President PE Hack, SC

Non-presidential members

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Presidential members

Federal Court	The Hon. Justice BT Lander
Family Court	The Hon. 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	Dr ET Eriksen (G,V) Mr JG Short (G,V,T)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Presidential members

Federal Court	The Hon. Justice RS French The Hon. Justice RD Nicholson The Hon. Justice AN Siopis
Deputy President	Deputy President SD Hotop

Non-presidential members

Senior Members	Senior Member S Penglis (G,V,T) Senior Member A Sweidan (G,V,T)
Members	Brigadier RDF Lloyd, OBE, MC (Rtd) (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 Hon. Justice RJC Benjamin
Deputy Presidents	Deputy President CR Wright, QC Deputy President RJ Groom

Non-presidential members

Senior Member	Miss MA Imlach (G,V,T)
Members	Ms AF Cunningham (G,V,T) Associate Professor BW Davis, AM (G,V)

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Presidential members

Family Court	The Hon. Justice MM Finn
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Non-presidential members

Senior Member	Senior Member JW Constance (G,V,T,S)
Members	Air Marshal IB Gratton, AO, AFC, RAAF (Rtd) (G,V) Dr MD Miller, AO (G,V) Mr S Webb (G,V,T)

Additional Information

1. Presidential members and Senior Members are listed according to their date of appointment, while Members are listed alphabetically.
2. Presidential members may exercise powers of the Tribunal in all of the Tribunal's Divisions. Senior Members and Members may exercise powers of the Tribunal only in the Divisions to which they have been assigned. The Divisions to which Senior Members and Members have been assigned are indicated as follows:

G General Administrative Division

V Veterans' Appeals Division

T Taxation Appeals Division

S Security Appeals Division.

3. Deputy President G McDonald is currently on leave of absence from the Tribunal.
4. New appointments during the year to 30 June 2006 were:

Deputy President PE Hack, SC

Senior Member A Sweidan

Dr ML Denovan, Member

Dr RJ McRae, Member

5. Change in status of appointment:

Mr E Fice, Member (from part-time Member to full-time Member)

6. The following ceased to be members during the reporting year:

The Hon. Justice DG Hill

The Hon. Justice ARO Rowlands, AO, RFD

Deputy President D Muller

Mr M Allen, Member

Associate Professor GA Barton, Member

Dr KP Kennedy, Member

Associate Professor JH Maynard, Member

Ms L Savage Davis, Member

Member profiles

**THE HON. 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 ex officio a member of the Administrative Review Council and Chair of the Council of Australasian Tribunals. He was called to the Australian Bar in 1970 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 1983. He was a member of the English Bar. His practice was concentrated on commercial law, administrative law and international arbitration. He was Chairman of the Federal Litigation Section of the Law Council of Australia and Chairman of its Administrative Law Committee. He has served international and national organisations in various capacities, including as President of the Union Internationale des Avocats, Patron and Founder of the Anglo-Australasian Lawyers' Society, Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Australia, member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, member of the Council of the NSW Bar Association and Chairman of the NSW Council of Law Reporting.

**DR ION ALEXANDER, MBBS (HONS), LLB,
MRACMA, FRACP, FJFICM
Part-time Member, NSW**

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

**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 Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board in 1985 and Senior Member with tenure of the AAT in 1988.

Senior Member Allen is a member of the AAT's Library Committee and was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

**MURRAY ALLEN, LLB, MBA
Part-time Member, WA**

A part-time Member of the AAT since 2002, Murray Allen was previously the Ombudsman for Western Australia (1996–2001) and the Regional Commissioner of the Australian Securities Commission in Western Australia (1991–96). Between 1984 and 1990, he worked as an investment banker in Melbourne and Auckland. He has also worked for the National Companies and Securities Commission and the Australian Treasury and as a barrister and solicitor in private practice. Mr Allen is also a consultant to the public and private sectors.

Mr Allen's appointment as a member of the Tribunal ended on 7 August 2005. He is currently the President of the Mental Health Review Board (WA) and a Senior Member of the State Administrative Tribunal (WA).

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GLENTON BARTON, BA, LLB,
LLM (SA), LLM (HARVARD)
Part-time Member, WA**

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

Associate Professor Barton's appointment as a Member of the Tribunal ended on 15 April 2006.

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 Administrative Decisions Tribunal of NSW (1994–2001), Consultant Reviewer with the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner (1995–2001), member of the Professional Standards Council of NSW and Western Australia and legal policy consultant. She worked as a corporate counsel and legal adviser (part time) for the State Rail Authority (NSW) 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 was a co-instructor with the President in seminars on decision writing for AAT members, presented by Professor Jim Raymond in September 2005 and June 2006. She is the AAT's Mentoring Coordinator with responsibility for the establishment and coordination of the AAT's Mentoring Scheme, which is part of the Members' Professional Development Program. She is also a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee and was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

JULIAN BLOCK, H.DIP. LAW, H.DIP. TAX, LL.M., MTAX**Part-time Deputy President, NSW**

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

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

Deputy President Block was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

DR JOHN CAMPBELL, MBBS, DTM&H, MHA, LLB,**LLM, FRACMA, FAICD, FAIM****Part-time Member, NSW**

John Campbell has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1991. John Campbell served in the 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 with NRMA (until 2001) and Mercy Family Life Centre (until 2003) as a director and as Chairman of M.A. International Ltd, a health management consultancy company.

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

MARGARET CARSTAIRS, BA (HONS), LLB**Full-time Member, Qld**

Margaret Carstairs has been a full-time Member of the AAT since 2001. 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 SSAT 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 has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1991. In 1990–91, he was the Principal Adviser to the Commission Chairman (Tony Fitzgerald, QC) in the State of Queensland Commission of Inquiry into Fraser Island and the Great Sandy Region. 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 is currently contracted on a part-time basis, as an Associate Professor, to teach environmental law to final-year law students, as well as alternative dispute resolution and environmental conflicts to Masters-level students. He was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003 for long and distinguished services to the law and education.

Dr Christie is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and Professional Development Committee.

JAMES CONSTANCE, BA, LLB (HONS)
Full-time Senior Member, ACT

James Constance was appointed to the AAT in August 2004. He has practised as a barrister and solicitor in the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales continuously since 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 a member of the AAT's Library Committee, the Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee. He was also an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

ANN CUNNINGHAM, LLB (HONS)
Part-time Member, Tas

Ann Cunningham was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in 1995 and will be a Senior Member from 1 July 2006. She is a Presiding Member of the Resource Management Planning Appeals Tribunal and Deputy President of the Mental Health Tribunal in Tasmania. She is Chairman of the Board of the Public Trustee and a complaints commissioner with the University of Tasmania. 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.

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

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BRUCE DAVIS, AM,
DIPSTRENG, DIP PUBADMIN, BEC (HONS), PHD**
Part-time Member, Tas

Bruce Davis has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 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 Commonwealth governments, including service as Chairman of the Heritage Commission and 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 is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee.

DR MARELLA LOUISE 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 advisor 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. He is a member of the Specialist Taxation Committee of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, a member of the Regional (Adelaide) Tax Practitioner Forum and the SA Tax Technical Liaison Group with the Australian Taxation Office representing the Law Society of South Australia. He is also 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 and a past lecturer and examiner in taxation administration as part of the Master of Legal Studies degree with the law school at the University of Adelaide.

DR ERIK ERIKSEN, MBBS, FRCS, FRACS
Part-time Member, SA

Dr Erik Eriksen was appointed to the AAT as a part-time Member in October 2002. From 1977 until 1998, he was a medical consultant and consultant surgeon at the Ashford Hospital. In 1976, he was a visiting specialist in Accident and Emergency at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

He spent 1973 in Tanzania as a consultant and orthopaedic surgeon at Williamson Diamond Mine. From 1967 to 1971 he gained experience in the speciality of neurosurgery in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. He is currently involved in rehabilitative orthopaedic medicine as a rehabilitation consultant.

BRIGADIER CONRAD ERMERT, MSC, FIEAUST, CPENG (RTD)
Part-time Member, Vic

Conrad Ermert has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1991. He is a practising engineering consultant. He had 31 years service in the Australian Army, his last appointments being Director General Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and Director General Logistics in the rank of Brigadier. From 1990 to 1995, he was Director of Facilities and Supply at the Alfred Group of Hospitals before establishing his consultancy practice. He is the Chairman and a Director of AMOG Holdings, Chairman of the AIF Malayan Nursing Scholarship, 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 sector. 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 has conducted training for the Australian Commercial Disputes Centre, Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution, the University of Technology, University of Western Sydney and other private parties.

Senior Member Ettinger sits as a member of the Medical Tribunal and chairs Professional Standards Committees on behalf of the NSW Medical Board in relation to disciplinary action regarding medical practitioners. She is an Arbitrator of the Workers Compensation Commission and chairs its Medical Appeals Panels. For many years since the 1980s, she held an appointment as a part-time member of the 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 and the Specialist Accreditation Committee of the Law Society of New South Wales. She is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and the Professional Development Committee.

EGON FICE, BA, LLB (HONS), LLM
Full-time Member, Vic

Egon Fice was appointed to the AAT as a part-time Member in 2003 and 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 Philips 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 was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

SIMON FISHER, LLB (HONS), LLM
Part-time Member, Qld

Simon Fisher has been a part-time 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 is 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 ANU 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 is 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 and 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.

Mr Fisher was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

STEPHANIE FORGIE, LLB (HONS)
Full-time Deputy President, Vic

Stephanie Forgie has been a 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 Constitution Committee, the Information Technology Committee, the Library Committee, and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee. She is Deputy Chair of the Practice and Procedure Committee.

DR PATRICIA FRICKER, MBBS
Part-time Member, Vic

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

GRAHAM FRIEDMAN, BEC, LLB, GRADDIPADMIN
Full-time Senior Member, Vic

Graham Friedman has been a member of the AAT since July 2001 and was appointed as 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 to 1993). He represented the Department of Human Services (Victoria) as Prosecutor, Child Protection, from 1993 to 1999. He was Chairman, Grievance Review Tribunal, Victorian Department of Conservation and Natural Resources from 1994 to 1996. He has previous experience in administrative law with the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department.

Senior Member Friedman is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee.

AIR MARSHAL IB GRATON, AO, AFC, BCOM,
GAICD, RAAF (RTD)
Part-time Member, ACT

Barry Graton served as a pilot in the RAAF for almost 42 years, rising to the position of Chief of Air Staff from 1992 until 1994. Apart from flying, his specialty appointments were in command, operations, representation and personnel. He became a part-time Member of the AAT in 1996 and has developed expertise mainly in compensation and, to a lesser degree, aviation. His strengths are familiarity with human relations and the Australian Public Service, together with an enthusiasm for the discipline of legal argument. He currently acts mostly in a conciliation role.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN, LLB, LLM
Part-time Member, NSW

Michael Griffin has been a part-time Member of the AAT since July 2001. Prior to that, he was a Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal and a Member of the Refugee Review Tribunal.

Mr Griffin is a solicitor in private practice and a Colonel in the Army Reserve. He is the Subject Matter Expert in Administrative Law for the Australian Defence Force and is 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 Inquiries.

THE HON. RAYMOND GROOM, LLB

Part-time Deputy President, Tas

Raymond Groom has been a part-time 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. He was Chairman of the Australian Standing Committee of Attorneys-General, as well as Chairman of the Australian Housing Industry Council and the Australian Construction Industry Council. Mr Groom is chairman of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal and Development Council as well as a director of several other charities and community bodies.

Deputy President Groom 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, especially in his more junior years, as well as, increasingly, 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. 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 a member of the AAT's

Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee. He was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

JOHN HANDLEY

Full-time Senior Member, Vic

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

Senior Member Handley is Deputy Chair of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and a member of the Professional Development Committee.

LESLEY HASTWELL, LLB, LLM

Part-time Senior Member, SA

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

REAR ADMIRAL ANTHONY HORTON, AO, BA, RAN (RTD)

Part-time Member, NSW

Tony Horton has been a member of the AAT since June 1991. His appointment followed completion of service in the Royal Australian Navy, his last appointment being Flag Officer Naval Support

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

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

STANLEY HOTOP, BA, LLB, LLM
Full-time Deputy President, WA

Stan Hotop has been a 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 textbooks in the area of administrative law.

Deputy President Hotop is Deputy Chair of the AAT's Constitution Committee and a member of the Library Committee. The Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee.

DR GORDON HUGHES, LLB (HONS), LLM, PHD
Part-time Member, Vic

Gordon Hughes was appointed as a part-time Member 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 text books, including one on accident compensation and one on privacy. He is also a qualified Grade 1 (top grade) arbitrator and an Adjunct Professor at RMIT University.

ROBIN HUNT, BA, LLM
Full-time Senior Member, NSW

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, she 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 Thompson Legal (Law Book Company). She has tutored and lectured in tax, corporations and business law at Macquarie University and been an occasional lecturer in law at the University of Technology Sydney. She has a Bachelor and Master of Laws from the University of Sydney.

MARY IMLACH, LLB
Part-time Senior Member, Tas

Mary Imlach was appointed to the AAT in July 2003. She was admitted to practice as a solicitor and barrister of the Supreme Court of Tasmania in 1966 and from 1984 to 2001, she was a partner in the Hobart law firm, Jennings Elliot. Jennings Elliot merged with Ogilvie McKenna in 2001 and she became a consultant to the new firm. Prior to 1984, Senior Member Imlach worked for the firm Simmons Wolfhagen. She has practised in all aspects of contractual and estate matters. She has been involved over many years in a number of organisations, including as Director of the Heart Foundation of Tasmania, as a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Law Society of Tasmania, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, as a member of the Winston Churchill

Trust, Tasmania, and the Hobart Benevolent Society and as Chairperson of the Calvary Hospital Ethics Committee.

NAIDA ISENBERG, LLB
Part-time Member, NSW

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

DEANE JARVIS, LLB (HONS), FAICD
Full-time Deputy President, SA

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

During the reporting year, Deputy President Jarvis provided tuition to persons undertaking the South Australian Bar Readers' Course.

Deputy President Jarvis is a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee, the Practice and Procedure Committee, the Professional Development Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee. He is the Coordinator of the AAT Members' Appraisal Scheme for Tribunal members.

PROFESSOR GRAHAM JOHNSTON AM, BSC, MSC, PHD, FRACI, FTSE
Part-time Member, NSW

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

JOSEPHINE KELLY, BA, LLB
Full-time Senior Member, NSW

Josephine Kelly was in practice at the New South Wales Bar from 1986 until her appointment to the AAT in 2004. Her practice included administrative law and 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 Environment Protection Authority (NSW) from 1996 and has appeared in various courts, tribunals and inquiries. She was a member of Professional Conduct Committees of the NSW Bar Association from 2001 until 2004 and has been a committee member of various 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 and was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

DR KEVIN KENNEDY, OBE, MBBS, FRACP

Part-time Member, Qld

Kevin Kennedy was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in 1991. He is a specialist thoracic physician. Prior to 1991, Dr Kennedy had been Medical Superintendent of the Prince Charles Hospital in Brisbane for a period of 18 years. During that time, he served on a number of hospital and health department committees. Since retiring from the position of medical superintendent, Dr Kennedy has continued to work as a part-time thoracic physician at the Prince Charles Hospital.

Dr Kennedy's appointment as a member of the AAT ended on 30 September 2005.

GRAHAM KENNY, BA, LLB (HONS), LLM

Part-time Member, Qld

Graham Kenny has been a part-time 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 the school 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 Member, Qld

Ken Levy has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 2004. Prior to his appointment to the AAT, he worked in the Queensland Public Service for approximately 36 years. He retired from the position of Director-General of the Department of Justice in December 2003. Since that time, he has been a barrister and consultant and undertaken a range of other activities.

In 2004-05, Dr Levy was president of the professional accounting body, CPA Australia. He remained a member of the Board and served on various committees until he was appointed as an inaugural member of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board in 2006. In 2005, he was a Fulbright scholar at the University of California at Irvine where he undertook postdoctoral psychological research into adolescent crime and the criminal justice system in the United States of America.

Dr Levy's professional life has included wide experience in research, practice and management in the legal and accounting professions. He has also had a long association with the Australian Army and held various regimental, staff and instructional appointments. He remains committed to the Army where he is on the Standby Reserve and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has been awarded the Reserve Force Decoration and the Centenary Medal.

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

BRIGADIER RUSSELL LLOYD, OBE, MC, RL, JSSC, PSC (RTD)

Part-time Member, WA

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

graduate of Australia's Army Staff College and the Joint Services Staff College.

DR PATRICK LYNCH, MBBS, FFARACS, FANZCA, RFD, LTCOL RAAMC

Part-time Member, NSW

Patrick Lynch has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1995. Dr Lynch has more than 35 years experience as a medical practitioner and as a specialist anaesthetist. He has been relieving consultant anaesthetist at the Concord Repatriation Hospital since 1994. He is the founder of the Concord Pain Clinic and was the Senior Staff Specialist (Anaesthesia) at Concord Hospital from 1975 to 1994. As an Army Reserve Officer, he has experience as a Regimental Medical Officer and specialist anaesthetist to both the Reserve and Regular Army, as well as with four RAAF Hospital Butterworth Malaysia (1968–92). While Honourable Federal Secretary of the Repatriation Medical Officers Association (1970–76), he gained experience in preparation and advocacy before the Public Service Arbitrator and the Full Bench of the Arbitration Commission.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BERNARD MCCABE, BA, LLB, GRADDPLEGPAC, 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 Senior Member in November 2003. He is an Associate Professor of Law at Bond University and has been a member of the faculty there since 1992. From 1998 to 2001, he served as a member of the legal committee of the Companies and Securities Advisory Committee, the federal government's peak corporate law advisory body. He continues to edit the consumer protection section of the Trade Practices Law Journal and publish in the area of trade practices.

During the reporting year, Senior Member McCabe served as a moot court judge in the grand final of the Bond University High Schools' Mooting Competition Senior. He was also an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PETER MALCOLM MCDERMOTT, RFD, LLB (HONS), LLM, PHD
Part-time Senior Member, Qld

Peter McDermott was appointed as a part-time Senior Member of the AAT in November 2004. He is a 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 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. Since 2002, he has been a member of the South Queensland Regional Community Corrections Board.

Senior Member McDermott is the author of *Equitable Damages* (1994). He is a co-author of *Principles of the Law of Trusts* (3rd ed., 1996), *Company Law* (2006) and *Fundamental Company Legislation* (2006). He has published a number of articles in the reporting year, including (with B Freudenberg) 'The forgotten CGT events: Are asset revaluation reserve distributions by trustees of discretionary trusts capital gains?' (2005) 34 *Australian Tax Review* 67.

Senior Member McDermott was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Court Competition.

DR RODERICK MCRAE, MBBS(HONS), BMEDSC(HONS), FANZCA, FJFICM, FAMA, MBIOETH, JD
Part-time Member VIC

Roderick McRae was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of the ACT 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 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, MBBS, MSC (OCC MED), DIH, DTM&H (RTD)

Part-time Member, Qld

Graham Maynard was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in July 2004. After graduating in Queensland in 1965, he spent 27 years as an 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. Specialist training was in tropical medicine and occupational medicine. From 1990 to 2002, he was employed as a senior medical officer in the Commonwealth Department of Health with responsibilities at various times in food safety, Australian Government Health Services management, Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease matters and finally as Chief Medical Adviser for Medical Devices at the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JOHN MAYNARD, MBBS, FRCPA, AFAIM

Part-time Member, Vic

John Maynard was appointed to the AAT as a specialist medical member in 1999. He has been a pathologist with the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine at the Coroner's Court and sessional pathologist at Geelong Hospital since 1997. He has also been a lecturer in pathology and clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology and Immunology at Monash University since 1994. He had extensive prior experience as a practising pathologist at various hospitals in Melbourne and in regional Victoria. He has published

and lectured widely in the fields of pathology, safety, quality systems and accreditation and has authored three books. He is an active member of a number of professional and community organisations. He also served in Vietnam as a pathologist with the Australian Army in 1970.

Associate Professor Maynard's appointment as a member of the AAT ended on 31 December 2005. He was a member of the AAT's Professional Development Committee.

DR MICHAEL MILLER, AO, MBBS, FRANZCOG, FRCOG, FAFPHM, AVM (RET)

Part-time Member, ACT

Michael Miller was appointed to the AAT on 9 August 1995. He had a specialist medical practice in Brisbane from 1964 to 1968 and became an RAAF officer 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 United States Air Force (1977–79). His various staff appointments included Director of Medical Plans and Deputy Director General Air Force Health Services. He was appointed Director General Air Force Health Services in 1987 with rank of Air Vice Marshal and Surgeon General Australian Defence Force in 1990. He retired in September 1992. He is a consultant to the Surgeon General; Chair, Board of Directors, St John Ambulance (ACT); and Chair, National Advisory Committee on Veterans' Health, Returned and Services League, National Headquarters, Canberra.

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

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BARRIE MORLEY, RFD, MBBS, FRACP, FRCP

Part-time Member, Qld

Barrie Morley, a consultant neurologist since 1965, has been a part-time Member of the AAT since November 1985. He was consultant neurologist to the RAAF Specialist Medical Reserve from 1969 until 1989. Initially appointed in 1972 as a medical member of the War Pensions Assessment Appeals Tribunal, he 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 (in Toowoomba) of the Rural Clinical School of the University of Queensland.

DONALD MULLER, LLB

Full-time Deputy President, Qld

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

Deputy President Muller's appointment ended on 31 December 2005. He was a member of the AAT's Constitution Committee, the Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee.

THE HON. HOWARD OLNEY, AM, QC, LLB

Part-time Deputy President, Vic

Howard Olney was appointed to the AAT as a Deputy President in June 2005. He is currently the acting Aboriginal Land Commissioner in the Northern Territory, a position he has held 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.

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 was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

STEVEN PENGLIS, BJURIS, LLB

Part-time Senior Member, WA

Steven Penglis was appointed to the AAT as a part-time Senior Member in June 2005. 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 since 2002. 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' Perth Pro Bono Committee.

REGINA PERTON, BA, LLB, DIP ED

Full-time Member, Vic

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

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

Ms Perton is a member of the Committee of the Victorian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals.

THE HON. RODNEY PURVIS, AM, QC, BA, DIPLAW, DIPCRIM, MLITT, FCA

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

Rodney Purvis has been a presidential member of the AAT since June 1986. He has professional expertise in the areas of law, accounting and criminology and expertise or Tribunal experience in the areas of corporations law, family law, mediation and arbitration as well as private and public international law. In 1998, after 13 years on the bench, he retired as a judge of the Family Court. He was Chair of the Trade Practices Committee of the Law Council of Australia for 12 years from 1978 and has served in a formidable variety of other capacities as a member, chairman or president of various committees and organisations.

Deputy President Purvis was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

LINDA SAVAGE DAVIS, BA (HONS), LLB, MA

Part-time Member, WA

Linda Savage Davis was appointed as a part-time Member of the AAT in April 2003. She was a member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in Western Australia from 1994 and its Director from 1999 until 2002. She has served on a number of advisory committees and boards and in 1997 was awarded the Lawyers Community Service Award

by the Law Society of Western Australia for outstanding service in the community. She was a member of Chief Justice David Malcolm's Gender Bias Taskforce and Chair of the committee that established the Women's Legal Service in Western Australia. She is currently a member of the Western Australia Reproductive Technology Council and is on the board of the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

Ms Savage Davis' appointment to the AAT ended on 15 April 2006.

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

Ms Shanahan was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS IVAN SHEARER, AM, RFD, LLB, LLM, SJD

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

Ivan Shearer was appointed as a part-time 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, he was elected to the United Nations as a member of the Human Rights Committee for a four-year term and was re-elected to a second term in 2004. He retired from the Royal Australian Navy Reserve, with the rank of Captain, in 2000. His current appointments include member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, President

of the Australian Branch of the International Law Association and elected member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law. In 1999, and again in 2002, Professor Shearer served as a judge ad hoc on the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. He has been a special consultant to UN development programs and the Australian Government and has published widely and presented lectures and seminars both nationally and internationally on a broad range of international law matters. Senior Member Shearer was made a member of the Order of Australia in 1995.

Senior Member Shearer was an adjudicator in the 2006 AAT Mooting Competition.

JOHN SHORT, LLB
Part-time Member, SA

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

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

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

Dr Staer is a member of the AAT's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

**ANDRE SWEIDAN, B.COMM, LLB, H. DIP. TAX LAW,
GRAD. CERT ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION**
Part-time Senior Member, WA

Andre Sweidan was appointed as a part-time Senior Member of the AAT in 2005. He has practised in various fields of law in Perth for more than 20 years and has gained a strong reputation for his expertise in taxation law. He is currently the Senior Partner at Anchor Legal 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 in Perth. Before immigrating to Australia from South Africa, Mr Sweidan was a Partner in the law firm Trakman & Sweidan for a period of 12 years.

DR MAXWELL THORPE, MBBS, MD, FRACP
Part-time Member, NSW

Max Thorpe has been a member of the AAT since November 1985 and was previously a member of the Repatriation Review Tribunal. He was a consultant physician in private practice and Visiting

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

LISA TOVEY, BJURIS, LLB, LLM (DIST)
Part-time Member, WA

Lisa Tovey was appointed 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. She was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia and High Court of Australia in 1992. She commenced practice with Corrs Chambers Westgarth and then worked as Associate to the Hon. Justice Rowland at the Supreme Court of Western Australia. Ms Tovey was a Crown Prosecutor within the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Western Australia between 1996 and 2001. As well as lecturer and senior lecturer, Ms Tovey has been the Course Controller for both the law of evidence and administrative law courses at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

Ms Tovey is currently the presiding member of the Osteopaths Registration Board of Western Australia, having served as the deputy presiding member between 2003 and 2004. She is also a 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.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS GEOFFREY WALKER, LL.D
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 recently 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 a member of the AAT's Information Technology Committee, the Library Committee, the Practice and Procedure Committee and the State and Territory Coordinators Committee. He is Deputy Chair of the AAT's Professional Development Committee.

BRIGADIER ANTHONY GERARD (GERRY) WARNER, AM, LVO, 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 (SAT), a member

of the Mental Health Review Board (WA) and is CEO of the RAAF Association (WA Div) Inc.

BRIGADIER IAN WAY, BENG, MBA (RTD)

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 NSW until his retirement in 1992 as University Registrar and Deputy Principal (Administration). He was an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General in 1981–84 and a Director of the National Institute of Dramatic Arts in 1988–90.

SIMON WEBB

Full-time Member, ACT

Simon Webb was appointed to the AAT in July 2001. From 1997–2001 he held the office of Deputy Director of the Commonwealth Classification Board with extensive periods acting in the office of Director. During this period, he was Secretary of the Commonwealth, State and Territory Censorship Ministers' Council. From 1994, Mr Webb worked with Commonwealth, 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.

In October 2005, Mr Webb conducted training sessions for advocates in a Department of Veterans' Affairs national training program at the University of Canberra. During 2006, he was appointed as an Appraiser under the AAT's Appraisal Scheme and was a member of the AAT's 30th Anniversary Organising 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. Prior to that, he was a medical member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1994 to 1996. He was practising as a specialist physician, paediatrician and vocationally registered general practitioner in Kalgoorlie from 1972 to 1976 and in Perth thereafter. He was a visiting specialist physician to Wanneroo Hospital from 1989 until 1996. He was a senior lecturer in paediatrics at the University of Ceylon, Colombo. Dr Weerasooriya 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.

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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), 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.