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# Appendices

## Appendix 1: Members of the Tribunal

### Tribunal members as at 30 June 2004

**President** The Honourable Justice Garry Downes, AM

### New South Wales

#### Presidential members

Federal Court The Honourable Justice Beaumont  
The Honourable Justice Hill

Family Court The Honourable Justice Rowlands, AO, RFD

Deputy Presidents Deputy President RNJ Purvis, QC  
Deputy President J Block  
Deputy President RP Handley

#### Non-presidential members

Senior Members Senior Member MD Allen (G,V,T,S)  
Senior Member G Ettinger (G,V,T)  
Senior Member SM Bullock (G,V)  
Senior Member PJ Lindsay (G,V,T)

Members Ms NP Bell (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)  
Professor GAR Johnston AM (G,V)  
Mr A Limbury (G,V)  
Dr PD Lynch (G,V)  
Ms JA Shead (G,T)  
Professor TM Sourdin (G,V)  
Dr MEC Thorpe (G,V)  
Mr S Webb (G,V)

## Victoria

### Presidential members

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Federal Court     | The Honourable Justice Gray                                |
| Deputy Presidents | Deputy President SA Forgie<br>Deputy President GL McDonald |

### Non-presidential members

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Senior Members | Senior Member JR Dwyer (G,V,T,S)<br>Senior Member JR Handley (G,V,T)<br>Senior Member BH Pascoe (G,V,T)  |
| Members        | Brigadier C Ermert (G,V)<br>Mr E Fice (G,V)<br>Dr PD Fricker (G,V)<br>Mr GD Friedman (G,V,S)<br>Associate Professor JH Maynard (G,V)<br>Mr WG McLean (G,V,T)<br>Miss EA Shanahan (G,V) |

## Queensland

### Presidential members

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Federal Court    | The Honourable Justice Spender |
| Family Court     | The Honourable Justice Barry   |
| Deputy President | Deputy President DW Muller     |

### Non-presidential members

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Senior Members | Senior Member KL Beddoe (G,V,T,S)<br>Senior Member BJ McCabe (G,V,T)   |
| Members        | Ms MJ Carstairs (G,V)<br>Dr EK Christie (G,V,T)<br>Ms J Cowdroy (G)<br>Dr KP Kennedy OBE (G,V)<br>Mr RG Kenny (G,V)<br>Associate Professor JB Morley, RFD (G,V)<br>Mr O Rinaudo (G,V)<br>Major General JN Stein, AO (Rtd) (G,V)<br>Mr IR Way (G,V,T) |

## South Australia

### Presidential members

Deputy President Deputy President DG Jarvis

### Non-presidential members

Senior Members Senior Member WJF Purcell (G,V,T)  
 Members Dr ET Eriksen (G,V)  
 Mr DJ Trowse (G,V,T)

## Western Australia

### Presidential members

Federal Court The Honourable Justice French  
 The Honourable Justice Nicholson  
 Deputy President Deputy President SD Hotop

### Non-presidential members

Members Mr MJ Allen (G,V,T)  
 Associate Professor GA Barton (G,T)  
 Brigadier RDF Lloyd, OBE, MC, RL (G,V)  
 Ms L Savage Davis (G)  
 Dr PA Staer (G,V)  
 Dr HAD Weerasooriya (G,V)

## Tasmania

### Presidential members

Deputy Presidents Deputy President SP Estcourt, QC  
 Deputy President CR Wright, QC

### 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

### Non-presidential members

Members Air Marshal IB Gration, AO, AFC, RAAF (Rtd) (G,V)  
 Dr MD Miller, AO (G,V)  
 Mr GA Mowbray (G,V,T,S)

## Additional Information

1. Presidential members and Senior Members are listed according to their date of appointment, whilst Members are listed alphabetically.
2. Presidential members may exercise powers of the Tribunal in all of the Tribunal's divisions, while Senior Members and Members may exercise powers of the Tribunal only in the divisions to which they have been assigned. The divisions to which Senior Members and Members have been assigned are indicated as follows:
  - G General Administrative Division
  - V Veterans' Appeals Division
  - T Taxation Appeals Division
  - S Security Appeals Division.
3. Deputy President G McDonald is currently on leave of absence from the Tribunal.
4. New appointments during the year to 30 June 2004 were:
  - Deputy President DG Jarvis  
(appointed Deputy President on 1 July 2003)
  - Ms MA Imlach  
(appointed Senior Member on 30 July 2003)
  - Mr BJ McCabe (appointed Senior Member on 6 November 2003, previously Member).

5. Retirements during the year to 30 June 2004 were:
  - The Honourable Justice von Doussa (retired from the Federal Court of Australia)
  - Mr MJ Sassella, Senior Member (June 2004)
  - Mr JD Horrigan, Member (September 2003).
6. Ms Catherine Prime, Member, died in February 2004.
7. The following members ceased to be members of the Tribunal after 30 June 2004:
  - Mr SP Estcourt, QC, Deputy President
  - Ms SM Bullock, Senior Member
  - Ms J Cowdroy, Member
  - Mr A Limbury, Member
  - Mr WG McLean, Member
  - Mr O Rinaudo, Member
  - Ms JA Shead, Member.

## Member profiles

### **The Honourable Justice Garry Downes, AM, BA, LLB, FCI Arb**

President

Justice Downes was appointed a Judge of the Federal Court and President of the AAT in 2002. 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.

### **MD Allen, RFD, Barrister-at-law**

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

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

### **Murray Allen, LLB, MBA**

Part-time Member, WA

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

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

Part-time Member, WA

Glen Barton is an Associate Professor in the Law School of the University of Western Australia, where he lectures in the areas of revenue and corporations law at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. He is Deputy Convenor 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 is presently a Fellow and State Councillor in the WA Division of the Institute. Prior to his appointment to the AAT he was a tax consultant to the Perth legal firm, Jackson McDonald.

### **Keith Beddoe, LLB, ACIS, CPA**

Part-time Senior Member, Qld

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

**Narelle Bell, BA, LLB**

Full-time Member, NSW

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

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

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

Julian Block was originally admitted as a solicitor in South Africa and thereafter in the United Kingdom. He emigrated to Australia in March 1978 and joined Freehills in 1978, becoming a partner in 1980. He was appointed Senior Member at the AAT in 1995, Deputy President full-time in 2000 and Deputy President part-time in 2001. He was a part-time Judicial Member of the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal and consultant to Investec Bank. He was also part-time consultant to Morgan Lexis Alter solicitors. 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.

**Suellen Bullock, BSocStud**

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

Suellen Bullock has been a Member of the AAT since 1995, initially as a part-time Member and then as a full-time Senior Member since September 2000. She has also been a part-time Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board and part-time Member of the New South Wales Administrative Decisions Tribunal in the Equal Opportunity Division. Ms Bullock was the Executive Officer of the New South Wales Ombudsman's Office and, prior to that, an investigation officer with the Ombudsman's Office. Ms Bullock was a senior social worker at the Queensland Legal Aid Office and the first social worker at the New South Wales Legal Aid Commission. She has been a statutory appointee of the Legal Aid Review Committee of the New South Wales Legal Aid Commission and a member of the Ethics Committee of the Australian Association of Social Workers.

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

Part-time Member, NSW

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

**Margaret Carstairs, BA (Hons), LLB**

Full-time Member, Qld

Margaret Carstairs has been a Member of the AAT since 2001. Prior to her appointment to the Tribunal, she headed the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT) in 2000–01. She was Senior Member of the SSAT in Brisbane for four years from 1996. She has extensive experience in administrative law within Australian government departments. She was Coordinator of the Welfare Rights Centre in Brisbane from 1994–95. She has lectured in public administration at the University of New England and has published in this area. During 2003, with Deputy President Stephanie Forgie, she updated the chapter 'Appearing before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal' in the *Lawyers Practice Manual* (Queensland).

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

Part-time Member, Qld

Edward Christie is a barrister and mediator and has been a part-time Member of the AAT since 1991. In 1990–91 he was the Principal Adviser to the Commission Chairman (Tony Fitzgerald, QC) in the State of Queensland Commission of Inquiry into Fraser Island and the Great Sandy Region and, in 1993–94, he was a Commissioner in the Commonwealth Commission of Inquiry into Shoalwater Bay. He held a Fulbright Award (for practising lawyers) to the United States in 1994 in the subject area of the precautionary principle, risk assessment and legal decision making. He was associated with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation over the period 1994–2000 in various advisory committees providing strategic research planning advice, including a period as Chair of the Meat, Dairy and Aquaculture Sector Advisory Committee. Since 2000, he has been the Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Committee (Vegetation Management), a Queensland Government committee advising on regulatory and policy issues associated with

tree clearing and soil salinity. He was a major author of a chapter on environmental law in *Halsbury's Laws of Australia*. He is currently contracted on a part-time basis, as an Associate Professor, to teach environmental law to final-year law students, as well as alternative dispute resolution and environmental conflicts to Master's level students. He was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003 for long and distinguished services to the law and education.

**Julie Cowdroy, LLB, GDLP**

Part-time Member, Qld

Since 2001, Julie Cowdroy has worked as a part-time Member of the AAT. From 1993 to 1996, she was Deputy President of the Guardianship Board and she is currently a Member of the Guardianship and Administration Tribunal. Since 1998, she has been a Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board. Between 2000 and 2002, she was an official visitor to Woodford. From 1993 to 1994, she was a Member of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal. From 1991 until 1996, she worked as a Legal Member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in Adelaide. From 1991 until 2002, she lectured part-time in law, including criminal law, evidence, advocacy and business law.

**Ann Cunningham, LLB (Hons)**

Part-time Member, Tas

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



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

Part-time Member, Tas

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

**Joan Dwyer, BA, LLB**

Full-time Senior Member, Vic

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

**Dr Erik Eriksen, MBBS, FRCS, FRACS**

Part-time Member, SA

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

**Conrad Ermert, MSc, FIEAust, CPEng**

Part-time Member, Vic

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

**Stephen Estcourt, QC, LLB (Hons)**

Part-time Deputy President, Tas

Stephen Estcourt has been a part-time Deputy President of the AAT in Tasmania since February 2001. He was admitted as a legal practitioner in 1976 and has practised at the Tasmanian Independent Bar since 1995. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1998. From 1990 until 1994, he served as a magistrate based in Hobart, and prior to that he was in private legal practice.

**Gerri Ettinger, BA (Economics), LLB**

Part-time Senior Member, NSW

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

**Egon Fice, BB, LLB (Hons), LLM**

Part-time Member, Vic

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

**Stephanie Forgie, LLB (Hons)**

Full-time Deputy President, Vic

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

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

In December 2003, Deputy President Forgie was a member of a group of Australian judges and barristers who presented an Intensive Trial Advocacy Course in Bangladesh. The course was presented in conjunction with the Bangladesh Bar Council and under the auspices of the Australian Bar Association. In May 2004, she presented a paper entitled 'A Practical Guide to Navigating the Pitfalls' to the 5th National Bankruptcy Congress organised by the Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia.

**Dr Patricia Fricker, MBBS**

Part-time Member, Vic

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

**Graham Friedman, BEc, LLB, GradDipAdmin**

Full-time Member, Vic

Graham Friedman has been a member of the AAT since July 2001. He was a Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal from 1999 to 2001 and Chairman/Convenor of the Disciplinary Appeal Committee of the Public Service and Merit Protection Commission from 1993 to 2000. Prior to this, he practised at the Victorian Bar (1988 to 1993). He represented the Department of Human Services (Victoria) as Prosecutor, Child Protection, from 1993 to 1999. He was Chairman, Grievance Review Tribunal, Victorian Department of Conservation and Natural Resources from 1994 to 1996. He has previous experience in Administrative Law with the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department.

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

Part-time Member, ACT

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

**Michael Griffin, LLB, LLM**

Part-time Member, NSW

Michael Griffin has been a member of the AAT since July 2001. He is a solicitor in private practice. He was previously a Senior Member of the Migration Review Tribunal and a member of the Refugee Review Tribunal. He is currently a member of the International Association of Refugee Law Judges and a member of the Law Society of NSW Administrative and Immigration Law Committee. Michael is a Judge Advocate/Defence Force Magistrate and a Colonel in the Army Reserve.

**John Handley**

Full-time Senior Member, Vic

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



**Robin Handley, LLB, LLM**

Full-time Deputy President, NSW

Robin Handley is admitted as a solicitor in the United Kingdom and as a legal practitioner in the ACT and NSW. He has been a member of the AAT for six and a half years, including two years as a part-time member, and formerly served for nine years as a part-time Legal Member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal. He has 25 years experience as an academic lawyer with a particular interest in administrative law and human rights. He taught for many years at the University of Wollongong, serving as Dean there for two years from October 1999. In May 2004, Deputy President Handley presented a paper entitled 'Issues in Administrative Law from an AAT Perspective' to the External/Administrative Review Conference hosted by the Australian Public Service Commission.

**John Horrigan, FAPI, FREI**

Part-time Member, Qld

John Horrigan was a part-time Member of the Tribunal from 1981 to September 2003 and served in the General, Taxation and Veterans' Affairs Divisions. He is a Registered Valuer whose skills in this area were particularly relevant to the Tribunal in matters involving the valuation of real and other property. His general commercial experience was also relevant to a wide range of matters which come to the Tribunal. He is currently Chairman of Directors of John Horrigan and Associates and has been Chairman of the Queensland Valuers' Registration Board since 1992.

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

Part-time Member, NSW

Tony Horton has been a member of the AAT since June 1991. His appointment followed completion of service in the Royal Australian Navy, his last appointment being Flag Officer Naval Support Command. During this service he specialised in naval aviation and navigation, and held a number of commands and senior positions, including responsibility for naval and civilian personnel and the naval legal branch. During a two-year posting in command of the Naval College, he was also appointed a Special Magistrate. He has interests in the merchant shipping industry and has been, and remains on, the boards of a number of charitable organisations.

**Stanley Hotop, BA, LLB, LLM**

Part-time Deputy President, WA

Stan Hotop has been a part-time member of the AAT since 1991 and a part-time Deputy President since 27 March 2002 (although he previously acted in the latter capacity in 2000 and 2001). He has also been an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Western Australia since 1989. 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 has been teaching administrative law in university law schools since 1971, first at the University of Sydney (1971–88), and, since 1989, at the University of Western Australia, and he is the author of textbooks in the area of administrative law.

**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 Ms Imlach became a consultant to the new firm, Ogilvie Jennings. Prior to 1984, Ms Imlach worked for the firm of Simmons Wolfhagen. She has practised in all aspects of contractual and estate matters. She has been involved over many years in a number of organisations, including as Director of the Heart Foundation of Tasmania, as a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Law Society of Tasmania, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, as member of the Winston Churchill Trust, Tasmania, and the Hobart Benevolent Society, and as Chairperson of the Calvary Hospital Ethics Committee.

**Naida Isenberg, LLB**

Part-time Member, NSW

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

**Deane Jarvis, LLB (Hons), FAICD**

Full-time Deputy President, SA

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

**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.

**Dr Kevin Kennedy, OBE, MBBS, FRACP**

Part-time Member, Qld

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

**Robert Kenny, BA, LLB (Hons), LLM**

Part-time Member, Qld

Mr Kenny has been a part-time legal member of the AAT in Queensland since 2001. He was a part-time member and senior member of the Veterans' Review Board from 1988 until March 2004. He was a part-time legal member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1995 until 2001 and Queensland convenor (part-time) of the Student Assistance Review Tribunal from 1988 until 1994. He is a senior lecturer in the School of Law at the University of Queensland, having joined in 1976. His current responsibilities include Chair of the Law School Teaching and Learning Committee, Director of the Bachelor of Laws and Juris Doctor programs, and Law School Chief Examiner. He also continued to practise as a barrister from 1978 until 1989. He was a teacher with the Queensland Education Department from 1964 until 1974.

**Alan Limbury, BA, MA**

Part-time Member, NSW

Alan Limbury was appointed to the AAT in July 2001. He had previously been a sole practitioner since 1997. In this capacity, he specialised in trade practices and intellectual property matters. He was also the Managing Director of Strategic Resolution, which is an alternative dispute resolution provider. Mr Limbury has worked essentially full-time as a mediator since 1996 in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. He is the current Chairperson of the Complaints Resolution Panel established under the Therapeutic Goods Regulations and Deputy Chairperson of the National Electricity Tribunal. Mr Limbury was a member of the Attorney-General's consultative group on Australia–New Zealand business law harmonisation and its subcommittee on anti-dumping and trans-Tasman competition law from 1989 to 1991.

**Philip Lindsay, MCom, LLB, BA**

Full-time Senior Member, NSW

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

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

Part-time Member, WA

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

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

Part-time Member, NSW

Patrick Lynch has been a part-time member of the AAT since 1995. Dr Lynch has over 35 years experience as a medical practitioner and as a specialist anaesthetist. He has been relieving consultant anaesthetist at the Concord Repatriation Hospital since 1994. He is the founder of the Concord Pain Clinic and was the Senior Staff Specialist (Anaesthesia) at Concord Hospital from 1975 to 1994. As an Army Reserve Officer he has experience as a Regimental Medical Officer and specialist anaesthetist to both the Reserve and Regular Army, as well as with 4 RAAF Hospital Butterworth Malaysia (1968–92). Whilst Honourable Federal Secretary of the Repatriation Medical Officers Association (1970–76) he gained experience in preparation and advocacy before the Public Service Arbitrator and the Full Bench of the Arbitration Commission.

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

Full-time Senior Member, Qld

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

**William McLean**

Part-time Member, Vic

William McLean has been a part-time member of the AAT since 1991. Mr McLean is a qualified accountant and an accredited mediator. From 1986 to 1990, he was Company Secretary and Group Finance Manager of Charles Davis Limited. Prior to that appointment, he was a private consultant for the insurance and banking industries. From 1966 to 1981, Mr McLean worked for the Chrysler Corporation, including for several years in the United States. From 1959 to 1966, he worked for Commercial and General Acceptance Limited. His career in accountancy began in 1952 with Barraclough Fitts and Co.

**Dr John Maynard, MBBS, FRCPA, AFAIM**

Part-time Member, Vic

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



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

Part-time Member, ACT

Dr Michael Miller was appointed to the AAT on 9 August 1995. He had a specialist medical practice in Brisbane from 1964 to 1968. He became an RAAF officer in 1968. His appointments included Senior Medical Officer Vietnam 1970–71, Commanding Officer 4 RAAF Hospital Butterworth Malaysia 1974–75 and exchange duty with United States Air Force 1977–79. His various staff appointments included Director of Medical Plans and Deputy Director General Air Force Health Services. He was appointed Director General Air Force Health Services in 1987 with rank of Air Vice Marshal and Surgeon General Australian Defence Force in 1990. He retired in September 1992. He is a consultant to the Surgeon General; Chair, Board of Directors, St John Ambulance (ACT); and Chair, National Advisory Committee on Veterans' Health, Returned and Services League, National Headquarters, Canberra.

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

Part-time Member, Qld

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

**Graham (Bert) Mowbray, BRurSc, DipAgEc, LLB**

Full-time Member, ACT

Bert Mowbray was a full-time member of the AAT in Canberra from 2001 until his recent appointment as a federal magistrate. Prior to being appointed to the Tribunal, Mr Mowbray was General Counsel (Immigration) with the Australian Government Solicitor. From 1989 to 1992, he was Director of Research for the Administrative Review Council. He is currently National President of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law and has been a member of the National Executive of that organisation since 1992. On 3 March 2004, with Senior Member Sassella, he made a presentation to two senior academics from the Japanese Cabinet Office on the Tribunal, freedom of information and administrative law in Australia. On 27 March 2004, Mr Mowbray gave a paper, 'Rehabilitation, Compensation and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal', to the National Injury Management and Prevention Summit.

**Donald Muller, LLB**

Full-time Deputy President, Qld

Donald Muller has been a full-time member of the AAT since he was appointed Senior Member on 31 March 1988. He was appointed Deputy President on 9 August 2002. He was in private practice as a barrister for 17 years from February 1971 to March 1988. He was a part-time lecturer in company law and commercial law at Queensland Institute of Technology for three years from 1971 to 1974. During the financial year, he presented papers relating to the presentation of cases at the Tribunal at a Legalwise Seminar, a workers' compensation conference for panel firms, and the Southern Cross University Law School, Lismore.



**Bruce Pascoe, FCA, FTIA, MIAMA**

Part-time Senior Member, Vic

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

**Catherine Prime, BSc, DipLaw**

Part-time Member, NSW

Catherine Prime was a member of the AAT from 1995 until her death in February 2004. Since 1987, she had been a Principal of P & K Actuaries, having previously worked as an actuary for the MLC Assurance Company and as a Principal of Towers Perrin Actuaries & Consultants. Ms Prime held positions on the boards of a number of public and private sector bodies. She was a Commissioner of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission from 1992 to 1998, a Director of Legal & General Australia Limited from 1994 to 1997, and a Director of the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Staff Superannuation (Australia) Proprietary Limited since 1994. She was President of the Australian Institute of Actuaries in 1991 and served as President of the International Actuarial Association in 1999.

**Wendy Purcell, BA, LLB**

Full-time Senior Member, SA

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

**The Honourable Rodney Purvis, QC**

Part-time Deputy President, NSW

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

**Orazio (Ray) Rinaudo, LLM**

Part-time Member, Qld

Ray Rinaudo has been a part-time member of the AAT since July 2001. He practised as principal of a firm of solicitors at New Farm in Brisbane from 1987. He is an experienced mediator and arbitrator. He was a part-time member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1996 to 2001. He has been Chair of Arbitrations for the Real Estate Institute of Queensland – Professional Standards Tribunal since 1995, Commissioner of the Criminal Justice Commission of Queensland from 1999 to 2002, and Commissioner of the Crime and Misconduct Commission since 2002. He was a Legal Aid Commissioner for Queensland from October 1986 until December 1993.

**Michael Sassella, LLB**

Full-time Senior Member, ACT/NSW

Mr Sassella was admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor in 1972 in Victoria, and was a Senior Member of the AAT in Sydney and Canberra from February 2000 to 24 June 2004. Prior to joining the Tribunal, Mr Sassella was the principal lawyer for 10 years in the Department of Social Security. Before joining the Australian Public Service, Mr Sassella was a legal academic at the University of Melbourne, University of Birmingham in England and Macquarie University in Sydney. He taught in such areas as property, equity, social welfare law, criminal law and tort law. This year he presented a paper at the annual conference of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law. Co-authored with Ms Sofia Frew of the Tribunal's Policy and Research Section, it was titled 'Concurrent Expert Evidence in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal: The NSW Experience'.

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

Part-time Member, WA

Linda Savage Davis was a member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in Western Australia from 1994 and its Director from 1999 until 2002. She has served on a number of advisory committees and boards and in 1997 was awarded the Lawyers Community Service Award by the Law Society of WA for outstanding service in the community.

**Elizabeth Anne Shanahan, BSc, MBBS, FRACS, LLB**

Part-time Member, Vic

Anne Shanahan is a cardiothoracic surgeon who has worked in both public and private hospitals in Victoria for 37 years. She is also a barrister and has been a part-time member of the AAT since 1990. From 1973 until 1985, Miss Shanahan was a senior lecturer in the Department of Surgery at Monash University. She has served on numerous hospital committees and a hospital Board of Management, in addition to the Health Service Commissioners Review Council, an HIC Committee and the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Committee. In January 2004, the journal *Heart, Lung and Circulation* published her editorial article on the Medical Indemnity Insurance Dilemma.

**Julie Shead, DipLaw (SAB), MA**

Part-time Member, NSW

Julie Shead has practised as a solicitor since 1981. From 1992 to 1996, she was a Director and Treasurer of People with Disabilities (NSW) Inc., and from 1986 to 1988 a Director of the Liverpool Hospital, South West Area Health Service. She is a past director of the Women's Legal Resources Centre and Domestic Violence Advocacy Centre, Granville (1986 to 1994). She has been a part-time member of the AAT (General and Taxation Divisions) since 1995 and a part-time Senior Member of the Veterans' Review Board since 1997.

**Professor Tania Sourdin, BA, LLB, LLM, PhD**

Part-time Member, NSW

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

**Peter Staer, MBBS, DObst (RCOG),**

**FRCS (Eng), FRACS**

Part-time Member, WA

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

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

Part-time Member, Qld

John Stein served in the Australian Regular Army from 1954 to 1991, retiring as a Major General. His service included Borneo, Vietnam, and the Territory of Papua and New Guinea. He was the Chief Executive Officer of the Queensland Spastic Welfare League from 1991 to 2000. He has been a member of the AAT since 1995.

**Dr Maxwell Thorpe, MBBS, MD, FRACP**

Part-time Member, NSW

Max Thorpe has been a member of the AAT since November 1985, previously being a Member of the Repatriation Review Tribunal. He is a consultant physician in private practice and honorary consultant medical officer, Prince of Wales Hospital, where he has been Warden of the Clinical School, University of New South Wales, for 28 years. He is currently Chair of the Appeals Committee, Overseas Doctors, Australian Medical Council. He is a Guest Professor, Harbin Medical University, China, and Director of an exchange of medical specialists from China with teaching hospitals of the University of New South Wales. He has extensive involvement in insurance medicine.

**Dean Trowse, Chartered Accountant**

Part-time Member, SA

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

**Ian Way, BEng, MBA**

Part-time Member, Qld

Ian Way was first appointed to the AAT in 1992. He has had extensive Army service in the Corps of Royal Australian Engineers, including operational service in Korea, Japan, Singapore and Vietnam (retired Brigadier). He has also held various senior administrative positions in the University of NSW until his retirement in 1992 as University Registrar and Deputy Principal (Administration). He was an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General in 1981–84 and a Director of the National Institute of Dramatic Arts in 1988–90.

**Simon Webb**

Full-time Member, NSW

Simon Webb was appointed to the AAT in July 2001. He was previously Deputy Director of the Commonwealth Classification Board and Secretary of the Commonwealth, State and Territory Censorship Ministers' Council. For seven years, Simon worked closely with Commonwealth, State and Territory ministers and officials to implement revised censorship laws in a cooperative national legislative classification scheme, establishing the Classification Board and the Classification Review Board in 1996. In 1997 and 1998, he worked closely with Australian Customs reviewing prohibited import and export regulations and related administrative procedures. Previously, Simon conducted a management consultancy and was General Manager of the Arts Council of Australia. He has over 25 years management and public administration experience. He is an accredited mediator and is an associate member of the Institute of Mediators and Arbitrators of Australia.

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

Part-time Member, WA

David Weerasooriya has been a part-time member of the AAT since 1996. Previously, he was a medical member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal from 1994 to 1996. He was practising as a specialist physician, paediatrician and vocationally registered general practitioner in Kalgoorlie from 1972 to 1976, and in Perth thereafter. He was a visiting specialist physician to Wanneroo Hospital from 1989 until 1996. He was a senior lecturer in paediatrics at the University of Ceylon, Colombo. Dr Weerasooriya did his postgraduate training in the United Kingdom between 1959 and 1964. He was the author of a textbook on health science for GCE 'O' level students in Sri Lanka.

**The Honourable Christopher Wright, QC, BBL**

Part-time Deputy President, Tas

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