

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Honourable Anna Maria BLIGH, Sydney NSW 2000

For eminent service to the Parliament of Queensland, particularly as Premier, to infrastructure development and education reform, as an advocate for the role of women in public life, and to the not-for-profit sector.

Service includes:

Parliament of Queensland:

Premier of Queensland, 2007-2012.

Deputy Premier, 2005-2007.

Treasurer, 2006-2007.

Minister for Reconstruction of Queensland, February 2011- March 2012.

Minister for the Arts, 2007-2011.

Minister for Infrastructure, 2006-2007.

Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation, 2005-2006.

Minister for Finance, 2005-2006.

Minister for Education and the Arts, 2004-2005.

Minister for Education, 2001-2004.

Minister for Disability Services, 1998-2001.

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care, 1998-2001.

Shadow Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care, 1998-2001.

Shadow Minister, Public Works, Administrative Services and Public Service Matters, 1996-1997.

Member for South Brisbane, 1995-2012.

Chair, Council of Climate Change, 2007-2012.

Australian Labor Party:

National President, 2010-2011.

Leader, Labor Party in Queensland, 2007-2012.

Executive Member, Labor Women's Organisation and former Branch President; Convenor, Social Policy Committee.

Other service includes:

Chief Executive Officer and Company Secretary, YWCA NSW, since 2013.

Non-Executive Director, Medibank Private Ltd, since 2013.

Non-Executive Director, Bangarra Dance Company, since 2012.

Member, Chief Executive Women, ongoing.

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Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Marion DESSAU AM,

1 Government House Drive, Melbourne Vic 3004

For eminent service to the people of Victoria through leadership roles in the judiciary, to the advancement of economic ties and business relationships, and as a supporter of charitable, sporting and arts organisations.

Service includes:

Vice Regal:

Governor of Victoria, since 2015.

Legal:

Judge, Family Court of Australia, 1995-2013.

Community:

Board Director, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 2011-2015 and Chair, Victorian Regional Selection Committee, 2011-2015, and Member, 1997.

Director, Australian Football League SportsReady and ArtsReady, 2012-2015.

Commissioner, Australian Football League, 2008-2015.

Member, Management Committee, The Unicorn Foundation, 2011-2015.

Chair, Melbourne Festival, 2014-2015; Board Member, 2013.

Trustee, National Gallery of Victoria and Member, Audit and Risk Committee, 2013-2015.

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The Honourable Robert James ELLICOTT QC, Potts Point NSW 2011

For eminent service to the Parliament of Australia, particularly as Attorney-General, to legal practice and innovative policy development, to advancements in global trade law, and to the international arbitration of sporting disputes.

Service includes:

Parliament of Australia:

Member for Wentworth, 1974-1981.

Minister for Home Affairs and Environment, 1980-1981.

Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Capital Territory, 1977-1980.

Attorney General, 1975-1977.

The Law:

Judge, Federal Court of Australia, 1981-1983.

Australian Delegate, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, 1970-1974.

Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1969-1973.

Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1964 and Barrister, 1984-2015 and 1950-1969.

Sport:

Judge, Court of Arbitration for Sport, International Olympic Committee, 1995-2015.

Judge, Ad Hoc Divisions, Court of Arbitration for Sport, Commonwealth Games Kuala Lumpur (1988), Olympic Games Sydney (2000), Winter Olympics Salt Lake City (2002).

Community:

Foundation Board Member, Life Education Australia, since 1979 and Chairman, 1991-2104.

Member, Wayside Chapel, *'since the 1970s'*.

Patron, Gymnastics Australia, current.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Harold's Best Mate Award, Life Education Australia, 2014.

Recipient, Olympic Order of Merit, Australian Olympic Committee, 2006.

Recipient, Contribution to Sport Award, ANZ Sports Law Association, 2004.

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Honourable Justice Stephen John GAGELER,

High Court of Australia, PO Box 6309, Kingston ACT 2604

For eminent service to the law and to the judiciary through contributions in the areas of constitutional, public, international, common and criminal law, to legal reform, education and academic discourse, and to professional organisations.

Service includes:

Justice of the High Court of Australia, since October 2012.

Commonwealth Solicitor-General, 2008-2012.

Barrister, since 1990.

Chair of Constitutional Law Section, NSW Bar Association, 2000-2011.

Editor, Australian Law Reports, 2006-2008.

Member, Administrative Review Council, 1999-2005.

Appointed Senior Counsel, 2000.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Honorary Doctor of Laws (Hon.LL.D.), Australian National University, December 2015.

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The Honourable Julia Eileen GILLARD, South Australia

For eminent service to the Parliament of Australia, particularly as Prime Minister, through seminal contributions to economic and social development, particularly policy reform in the areas of education, disability care, workplace relations, health, foreign affairs and the environment, and as a role model to women.

Service includes:

Parliament of Australia:

Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, 2010-2013.

Federal Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, 2007-2010.

Federal Minister for Social Inclusion, 2007-2010.

Leader, Australian Labor Party, 2010-2013; Deputy Leader, 2007-2010.

Shadow Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, 2006-2007.

Shadow Minister for Social Inclusion, 2006-2007.

Shadow Minister for Health, 2003-2006.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition, 2006-2007.

Manager, Opposition Business, House of Representatives, 2003-2006; Deputy Manager, 2003.

Federal Shadow Minister for Reconciliation and Indigenous Affairs, 2003.

Federal Shadow Minister for Population and Immigration, 2001-2003.

Federal Member for Lalor, 1998-2013.

Chief of Staff to the Leader of the Opposition, 1996-1998.

Other service includes:

Patron, Aim for the Stars Foundation, since 2015.

Patron, John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library, since 2015.

Patron, Camfed, since 2016.

Honorary Visiting Professor, School of History and Politics, University of Adelaide, since 2013 and Senior Fellow, Centre for Universal Education, Brookings Institution, since 2013.

Chair, Global Partnership for Education, since 2014.

Board Member, Beyondblue, since 2014.

Partner, Slater and Gordon Solicitors, 1990-1996 and Solicitor, 1987-1990.

Member, Administration Committee, Victorian Branch, Australian Labor Party, 1993-1997 and Member, Let's Develop Education Committee (National), 1982-1983.

President, Australian Union of Students, 1983.

President, Adelaide University Union, 1981 and Member, 1980.

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Professor Andrew Bruce HOLMES AM, Parkville Vic 3052

For eminent service to science through developments in the field of organic and polymer chemistry as a researcher, editor and academic, and through the governance of nationally recognised, leading scientific organisations.

Service includes:

Australian Academy of Science:

President, since 2014.

Foreign Secretary, 2010-2014.

Council Member, since 2007.

Fellow, (FAA) since 2006.

President, Australian Council of Learned Academies (by rotation), 2016.

Fellow, US National Academy of Inventors, 2015.

CSIRO Fellow Emeritus, since 2014 and CSIRO Fellow, 2008-2014

Fellow, Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering (FTSE), since 2006.

Inaugural veski Innovation Fellow, 2004-2009.

Australian Research Council Federation Fellow, 2004-2009.

Member, International Expert Review Panel, International Council for Science (ICSU), 2014.

University of Melbourne:

Melbourne Laureate Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, since 2014.

Melbourne Laureate Professor of Chemistry, 2009-2014.

Imperial College London:

Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, since 2009.

Professor of Organic and Polymer Chemistry, 2004-2009.

Associate Editor, Organic Letters, since 2006.

Member, Advisory Board Chemical Communications, 2004-2013.

Member, CSIRO Publishing Advisory Committee, 2006-2014.

Awards and recognition includes:

Royal Medal, The Royal Society, 2012 and Fellow, since 2000.

John B Goodenough Award, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2011.

Merck-Karl Pfister Visiting Professorship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2005.

W. Heinlen Hall Lecturer 2006, Bowling Green State University, Ohio USA, 2006.

Royal Society of Chemistry Merck Research Lectureship, 2008.

Merck Lecturer, University of Cambridge, 2009.

Hans Kupczyk Foundation Guest Professor, University of Ulm, Germany 2009.

Robert Robinson Lecturer, University of Oxford, 2010.

Doctor Honoris Causa, Universiteit Hasselt, Belgium, 2010.

John B Goodenough Award, Royal Society of Chemistry (Materials Chemistry Division), 2011.

Newton Abraham Visiting Professorship and Fellow, Lincoln College, University of Oxford, 2011 - 2012.

Honorary Fellow, University College London, 2012.

Elected MRS Fellow, Materials Research Society, 2013.

Elected Honorary Fellow, Chemical Research Society of India, 2013.

The Nozoe Lecture, Taipei, 2013.

Elected Honorary Fellow, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2014.

Elected Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 2014.

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The Honourable Dr David Alistair KEMP, Victoria

For eminent service to the Parliament of Australia, notably in the areas of employment, education, training and youth affairs, to the environment, to institutional reform and public policy development, and to the community.

Service includes:

Parliament of Australia:

Member for Goldstein, 1990-2004.

Vice-President of the Executive Council, 1998-2004.

Minister for Environment and Heritage, 2001-2004.

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service, 1997-2001.

Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs, 1998-2001.

Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs, 1997-1998.

Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training, 1996-1997.

Minister assisting the Minister for Finance for Privatisation, 1996-1997.

Senior Adviser to the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser, Leader of the Opposition and Prime Minister 1975-76.

Director, Prime Minister's office, 1981.

State President, Victorian Division, Liberal Party, 2007-2011 and State Director and Strategy Director, 1987-1988 and Honorary Life Member.

Chair, Old Parliament House Advisory Council, 2013-2016 and Chair, Old Parliament House Board, since 2016.

Director and Board Member, Victorian Scottish Heritage and Cultural Foundation, since 2011.

Board Member, Virginia Chadwick Foundation, since 2010.

Founding Board Member, Grattan Institute for Public Policy, since 2008.

Chair, Australian Heritage Council, since 2016 and Member, since 2015.

Fellow, Australian and New Zealand School of Government, current.

Education:

Melbourne University:

Member of Council, 2014-2015.

Professor, 2005-2010

Vice-Chancellor's Fellow, 2006-2010.

Senior Lecturer in Political Science, 1975-1979.

Professor of Politics, Monash University, 1979-1990.

Chairman, Scotch College Council, since 2012; Member of various Committees, since 2004.

Publications include:

'Society and Electoral Behaviour in Australia: a Study of Three Decades', (St Lucia, University of Queensland Press, 1978).

'Malcolm Fraser on Australia', (co-authored with D. M. White) (Melbourne, Hill of Content, 1986).

'Foundations for Australian Political Analysis: Politics and Authority', (Melbourne, Oxford University Press, 1988).

'The Liberals: A Short History of Liberalism in Victoria and Australia', (Melbourne, Liberal Party of Australia, 2009).

'Pipes & Drums - Scotch College Melbourne - a History', (co-authored with S. Matthews) (Hawthorn, Scotch College, 2007).

'Good Government for Victoria: Review of the 2014 State Election, Final Report', July 2015.

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Dr Martin Lee PARKINSON PSM,

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, 1 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2601
For eminent service to the Australian community through leadership in public sector roles, to innovative government administration and high level program delivery, to the development of economic policy, and to climate change strategy.

Service includes:

Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, since 2016.
Secretary, Department of the Treasury, 2011-2014.
Secretary, Department of Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water, 2010-2011.
Secretary, Department of Climate Change, 2007-2010.
Deputy Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, 2007.
Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, 2001-2007.

Chair, Prime Minister's Task Group on Energy Efficiency, 2010.
Head, Prime Minister's Task Group on Emissions Trading, 2006-2007.
Senior Advisor to Federal Treasurers John Kerin, 1991, Ralph Willis, 1991, John Dawkins, 1991-1993.
Involved in:

The development of the Capital Gains Tax.
Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF), 1997-2001.
Australian G20 Deputy Finance Minister, Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting, Melbourne, 2006.

Non-Executive Director, ORICA Limited, 2015.
Non-Executive Director, O'Connell Street Associates, 2015.
Non-Executive Director, German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, 2015.
Member, Policy Committee, Grattan Institute, 2015.
Member, Advisory Board, Future Directions Project, Australian Federal Police, 2015-2016.
Board Member, Reserve Bank of Australia, 2011-2014.
Chair, Advisory Board, Australian Office of Financial Management, 2011-2014.
Ex-officio Member, Board of Taxation, 2011-2014.

Chair, Standard Business Reporting Board, 2011-2014.
Board Member, Infrastructure Australia, 2012-2014.
Member, Council of Financial Regulators, 2011-2014.
Member, Advisory Board, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis (CAMA), College of Business and Economics, Australian National University.
Former Member, Australian Statistics Advisory Council.
Former Member, Advisory Board, School of Economics, University of Adelaide.
Former Member, Advisory Board, Centre for Business Cycle Analysis, Melbourne Institute.
Committee Member, Review of the Australian National Accounts Program, mid 1990's.

Member, Male Champions of Change, since 2012.
Member, Board of the Cranlana Program, current.
Fellow, Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA).
Fellow, Australian National Institute of Public Policy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.
Fellow, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.
Life Member, Australian Business Economists.

Published articles on macroeconomics, labour markets, international economic governance and economic integration in a range of journals including the '*Journal of Political Economy*', the '*American Economic Review*', and the '*European Economic Review*'.

Awards and recognition include:

Inaugural Alumnus of the Year, Australian National University, 2013.
Recipient, Institute of Governance Public Sector Excellence Award, Australian and New Zealand School of Governance, 2013.
Recipient, Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa), University of Adelaide, 2015.

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Dr Michael James SPENCE,

Office of the Vice-Chancellor, A14 Quadrangle, University of Sydney NSW 2006

For eminent service to leadership of the tertiary education sector, to the advancement of equitable access to educational opportunities, to developing strategic programs focused on multidisciplinary research, and to the Anglican Church of Australia.

Service includes:

Education:

Vice-Chancellor and Principal, The University of Sydney, since 2008 and Lecturer, 1987-1988.

The University of Oxford:

Head Social Sciences Division, 2005-2008.

Chair, Law Board, 2002-2004.

Chair, Faculty of Law, 2001-2002.

Dean, St Catherine's College, 1995-2000 and 1993.

Fellow and Tutor in Law, St Catherine's College, 1992-2008.

Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre, 2002-2008.

Director, Oxford Program, Boston University, USA, 1993-2006 and Visiting Lecturer, 1996, 1994 and 1993.

Chair, Group of Eight Ltd, 2016.

Board Member, Male Champions of Change, since 2014.

Chair, Clinical Placements and Education Committee, Universities Australia, 2013-2016.

Council Member, Cranbrook School, since 2009.

Member, Hong Kong University Grants Committee, since 2016.

The Law:

Panellist, Arbitration and Mediation Centre, World Intellectual Property Organisation, since 2001.

Consultant, Olswang Solicitors, London, 1992-2008.

Member, Society of Legal Scholars (formerly Society of Public Teachers of Law).

Legal Officer, Australian Copyright Council, late 1980s.

Law Clerk, Mallesons Stephens Jacques, 1987.

The Anglican Church:

Authority to officiate, Anglican Diocese of Sydney, since 2008.

Curate, Cowley Parish, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2006-2008.

Ordained as a Priest, 2007 and Ordained as a Deacon, 2006.

Publications and Journals include:

Area of specialisation is intellectual property and unfair competition law and has published a number of books and articles. Subject areas include Contract, Unfair Competition, Intellectual Property and Information Technology.

Has served as a Member the Editorial/Advisory Board of a number of journals.

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Catherine Ann WARNER AM,

Government House, Hobart Tas 7000

For eminent service to the people of Tasmania through leading contributions to the legal community, particularly to law reform, to higher education as an academic, researcher and publisher, and as a supporter of the arts, and environmental and social justice initiatives.

Service includes:

Governor of Tasmania, since 2014.

University of Tasmania:

Emeritus Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, since 2014.

Chair, Advisory Board, Peter Underwood Centre for Educational Attainment, current.

Member, Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of Social Change, current.

Foundation Director, Tasmania Law Reform Institute, 2002-2014.

Member, Board of Legal Education, 1991-2014.

Member, Council of Law Reporting, 1991-2014.

Commissioner, Tasmanian Gaming Commission, 2001-2014.

Member, Tasmanian Sentencing Advisory Council, 2010-2014.

Community service includes:

Alcorso Foundation:

Patron, current.

President, 2010-2014.

Founding Member, since 2001.

Chair, Social Justice Sub-Committee, '6 years'.

Patron in Chief, Education Ambassadors, since 2015.

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Professor Keryn Anne WILLIAMS, South Australia

For eminent service to medical science in the field of ophthalmology through the research and development of corneal transplantation, as an academic and mentor, and as a supporter of young women scientists.

Service Includes:

Founder and Scientific Director, Australian Corneal Graft Registry, since 1985.

Eye Bank of South Australia:

Co-founder, 1982.

Member, Advisory Committee, 1999-2015.

Flinders University, South Australia:

National Health and Medical Research Council Principal Research Fellow, Department of Ophthalmology, since 1997.

Professor, School of Medicine, since 2011.

Leader, Eye and Vision Research, Flinders Centre for Ophthalmology, current.

Associate Dean of Research and Chair, Research Committee, Faculty of Health Sciences, 2008-2013.

Member, Registry Heads Committee, DonateLife South Australia, 2012-2015.

Featured in '*Ten of the Best*' publication, National Health and Medical Research Council, 2012.

Member, National Clinical Taskforce Organ Tissue, 2006-2008.

Reviewer of grant applications for other bodies, since 1998.

Member, Medical Advisory Committee, Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation, 2006-2015.

Member, International Advisory Board, Cochrane Eyes and Vision Group, United Kingdom, 2010-2015.

Member, Research Committee, Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia, 2001-2003.

Elected Fellow, Australian Academy of Health and Medical Science, October 2016.