

Economic
Development Board
Members



Introducing the Economic Development Board

The members of South Australia's Economic Development Board include some of Australia's most respected business people.



Mr Bruce Carter
Chairman

Mr Bruce Carter is the Managing Partner of Ferrier Hodgson in Adelaide and was one of the founding partners of the Adelaide practice in 1992. He was formerly a partner at Ernst & Young.

Mr Carter has an Economics Degree and a Master of Business Administration. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Mr Carter has spent over 30 years in corporate recovery and insolvency. He has worked across a broad range of industries overseas and in Australia. He has conducted work for all of the major financial institutions within Australia and has been involved in a number of Government appointed restructurings and reviews.

Mr Carter has had a number of high-profile appointments, including Harris Scarfe, Balfours, National Wine Centre and the Basketball Association of South Australia.

Mr Carter is the Chair of the Olympic Dam Steering Committee and a director/chair of a number of private companies and government bodies. Mr Carter is also the National President of the Heart Foundation.



Mr Kevin G Osborn

Deputy Chairman

Mr Osborn is Deputy Chairman of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd where he chairs the Credit committee and is a member of the Audit and Risk committees. He is a non executive director of ABB Grain Limited and the Leadership Institute of South Australia.

Mr Osborn is Chairman of Adelaide Desalination Project Steering Committee and the National Institute of Accountants' Faculty of Financial Services Advisory Committee.

Mr Osborn had a 30 year career in international financial markets where he held various global senior management positions with the USA's then 4th largest Banking Corporation, Bank One, which is now part of JPMorgan.

At Bank One Mr Osborn was Regional Chief Executive responsible for Australia, New Zealand and Singapore and served on the Bank's global foreign exchange committee.

His early executive responsibilities included CFO of the Michell Group and CEO of their merchant banking interests. Mr Osborn has previously served as a non executive director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia.

He is currently a Foundation Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and a Fellow Professional of the National Institute of Accountants.



Mr Grant Belchamber

Mr Grant Belchamber graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1980 with a Bachelor of Economics (Hons 1) degree. He spent several years working in the federal public service, and completed a Masters degree in Economics at the Australian National University, graduating in 1985.

Mr Belchamber's current role is as Economist with the ACTU where he has worked since 1986. He is responsible for the provision of briefings on economic conditions and policy issues, including affordable housing, climate change and taxation. He is a member of the Australian Statistics Advisory Council and a director of a corporate superannuation fund.

Mr Belchamber has been a member of the EDB since its inception and served on the Audit Committee of SASP for four years.



Monsignor David Cappo AO

A qualified social worker, Monsignor Cappo is Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Adelaide – a role that also makes him deputy to the Archbishop.

In 2002, the South Australian Social Inclusion Board was established and Monsignor Cappo was appointed Chair – a role he continues to hold. In May 2006, Monsignor was appointed Commissioner for Social Inclusion.

Through these roles, he has spearheaded social policy reform for the State to address a range of pressing social issues including school retention, homelessness, youth offending and mental health.

In 2007 Monsignor Cappo was made an Officer in the Order of Australia.

He also has recently been appointed Vice Chair of the Australian Social Inclusion Board set up by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd.

Monsignor is an Independent Adviser for the Executive Committee of State Cabinet. A former National Director of the Australian Catholic Social Welfare Commission, he has – and continues to make – major contributions to national social policy development.



Mr Rob Chapman

Mr Rob Chapman is a financial services industry specialist, appointed as Managing Director of BankSA in July 2002. Prior to this appointment he was the Regional General Manager (WA, SA, NT) of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Born and educated in Adelaide, he spent his early career in the insurance and funds management industry. Promotions saw him move to the eastern states before returning to Adelaide and taking up an executive role in banking.

Mr Chapman is Past President of Business SA and CEDA SA and is currently Deputy Chairman of the Adelaide Football Club Board. He remains a member of the Board of Business SA. Mr Chapman has been recognised for his consistent pursuit of excellence and outstanding contribution to South Australia with the 2005 SA Great Award for Business.



Dr Ian Gould

Dr Ian Gould, a geologist by profession has forty years experience in the minerals industry in various senior positions, mainly within the CRA/Rio Tinto Group. In 1997 he moved to Adelaide as Group Managing Director of Normandy Mining Ltd, before retiring from executive positions.

Dr Gould has served on numerous research, environmental and commercial boards and currently chairs the Australian Institute of Marine Science, Toro Energy Limited, the CSIRO Mineral Resources Sector Advisory Committee, the South Australian Minerals and Petroleum Expert Group and St Andrew's Hospital. Dr Gould also has membership on the Premier's Science and Research Council and the South Australian Resource Industry Development Board.

Dr Gould commenced as Chancellor of the University of South Australia on 1 July 2008.



The Hon. Bob Hawke AC

The Hon. Bob Hawke AC was Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991. A Rhodes Scholar, he was ACTU Resident Officer from 1958 to 1969 and then served as President of the ACTU from 1970 to 1980.

Mr Hawke was made a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in 1979. He is an Honorary Fellow at University College, Oxford and holds honorary degrees from the University of South Australia, Nanjing University of China, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the University of New South Wales. Since leaving political life he has held visiting professorial positions in several academic institutions and has been active in a wide range of community projects. He currently works as a business consultant.



Mr Michael Hickinbotham

Michael Hickinbotham, a graduate in Economics and Law, is Managing Director of the Hickinbotham Group, one of South Australia's most diversified groups, spanning construction, land development, commercial property, water trading, environmental projects, viticulture and wine.

Before joining the Hickinbotham Group in 1993, Mr Hickinbotham practiced commercial law in the Melbourne office of national law firm Blake Dawson Waldron.

Mr Hickinbotham is Chairman of the Australian Population Institute of Australia (SA), a South Australian Population Ambassador, an executive member of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (SA) and a former board member of Family Business Australia (SA).

Mr Hickinbotham is currently Deputy Chairman of the Planning & Development Review Implementation Committee, which is overseeing reforms of the South Australian planning system with the objective of making it the most efficient and effective in Australia.

Mr Hickinbotham was awarded a Centenary Medal for service to the Australian building industry and the community.



Dr Michael Keating AC

Dr Michael Keating AC, is currently Chairman of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal in NSW, and a Visiting Fellow in the Economics Program in the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University. Previously Dr Keating was Secretary of the federal departments of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Finance, Employment and Industrial Relations.

Dr Keating has published widely in the fields of various economics, public sector management reform and employment. Dr Keating continues to provide advice to Governments in Australia and overseas. He is a member of the board of Skills Australia and the South Australian Training and Skills Commission. He has been a director of Australia Post and Fujitsu Australia.



Mr Justin Milne

Justin Milne is the Group Managing Director of Telstra Media. He joined Telstra in December 2002 and transformed BigPond into Australia's most successful internet business.

As head of Telstra Media, Mr Milne is responsible for the growth of Telstra's domestic and international content and advertising assets.

Mr Milne received the Sir Charles McGrath Award in 2008, the highest accolade for marketing and business professionalism in Australia.

He is a member of the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation and a board member of LinkMe, an innovative online careers business. He was President of the Internet Industry Association.

Prior to his career at Telstra, Mr Milne was CEO of Australia's then 2nd largest ISP, OzEmail and before that Managing Director of the Microsoft Network in Australia.



The Rt. Hon. Mike Moore

The Rt. Hon. Mike Moore has a long and distinguished career in politics – he entered the New Zealand Parliament in 1972, as its youngest member, aged 23. Holding numerous ministerial portfolios, he ultimately rose through the ranks to be Prime Minister of New Zealand.

In 1999, he was awarded New Zealand's highest honour, the Order of New Zealand.

From 1999 to 2002, he was Director General of the World Trade Organisation. His term as Director General coincided with momentous changes in the global economy and multilateral trading system.

He is currently an Adjunct Professor at the University of Adelaide and has written numerous books such as *A Pacific Parliament*, *A World Without Walls* and *The Added Value Economy*.



Dr Helen Nugent AO

A professional non-executive director since 1999, Dr Nugent is recognised nationally for her contribution to business, the arts and the community.

Dr Nugent is a non-executive director of Origin Energy, Macquarie Bank and Freehills. She is Chairman of Funds SA, Swiss Re Life and Health (Australia).

Former appointments include Director of Strategy at Westpac, a partner at McKinsey and Company, Chairman of the Major Performing Arts Inquiry, Deputy Chairman of the Australia Council, Deputy Chairman of Opera Australia and a Director of the Playbox Theatre.

Dr Nugent is currently a member of the Federal Government's Higher Education Panel and a member of the Advisory Council of the Australian Graduate School of Management at the University of New South Wales.

Dr Nugent has a BA (Hons) and Doctorate of Philosophy (in Indian History) from the University of Queensland, and an MBA (Distinctions) from Harvard Business School. Dr Nugent was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2002 and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2004.



Dr Leanna Read

Dr Leanna Read is a founder of Adelaide biotechnology company, TGR BioSciences, and has been CEO and Managing Director since the Company's incorporation in June 2001.

She is a physiologist by training with over 90 scientific papers and is an inventor on two patents in-licensed by TGR.

She has led successful research and commercial ventures, including the CRC for Tissue Growth and Repair, widely considered to be one of the most successful commercially focused CRCs.

Dr Read is a member of the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council. She also serves on the Premier's Science and Research Council and is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

Dr Read has received the inaugural Biotechnology Industry Service Award by the Australian Biotechnology Association (now AusBiotech); a Centenary Medal for services to the IR&D Board; the 2006 SA Premier's Award for Science, Technology and Innovation Management Excellence; and the 2006 South Australian of the Year in the category of Science and Technology.