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Professor Ross Milbourne

Vice Chancellor

University of Technology, Sydney



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Professor Ross Milbourne is the Vice-Chancellor of University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). His previous appointments include Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) at the University of New South Wales, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at the University of Adelaide and Chair of the Research Grants Committee of the Australian Research Council.

Professor Ross Milbourne received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of NSW and his Ph.D from the University of California, Berkeley. His interests have been in the general area of macroeconomics and, in particular, the mathematical modelling and statistical testing of macroeconomic theories. During the last decade his research has focused on economic growth in open economies – economies that allow free international movement of goods and capital. This work has led to an interest in technology diffusion and transfer. His most recent work has related this to higher education policy in Australia, by estimating the effect of government funding reductions on human capital.

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Professor Denise Bradley AO

Vice Chancellor and President
University of South Australia



Professor Bradley has been the Vice Chancellor and President of the University of South Australia since 1997. She has been extensively involved in national education policy groups for more than two decades and currently is Chair of IDP Education Australia, Chair of the Australian Technology Network (ATN), Chair of the South Australian Vice Chancellor's Committee, Executive Member of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), Member of the Board of the Australian Vice Chancellor's Committee and Member of the Board of Directors of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission.

Professor Bradley has been a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators since 1982 and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. In 1995 she was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in recognition of her contribution to education and education policy and was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003. In the same year she was named one of Australia's top 25 leaders by the Australian Financial Review's BOSS magazine and in 2005 was named an Asia Pacific Woman of Distinction in Education by the Asia Pacific Women's Business Council Inc. Professor Bradley was named the 2005 South Australian of the Year for her significant contributions to the State. She is one of only two women to win the award in almost 20 years. In 2006, Professor Bradley was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration from Korea's Pukyong National University and was named one of the five most powerful people in higher education in Australia in The Australian Financial Review Magazine's special edition on Power 06.

Professor Bradley's background is in teacher education and she has presented keynote addresses and published in the fields of flexible delivery of education, education policy, quality in education, educational equity and international education.

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Professor Nian Cai LIU

Director

Office of Planning & Institute of Higher Education
Shanghai Jiao Tong University



Prof. Nian Cai LIU took his undergraduate studies in chemistry at Lanzhou University of China. He obtained his Master's and doctoral degrees in polymer science and engineering from Queen's University at Kingston, Canada. He worked at the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering of SJTU as an associate professor (1993-1997) and a professor (1997-1998). He moved to the field of higher education research in 1999.

He has been the Director of Center for World-Class Universities of SJTU since 2005, and the Director of Office of Planning and Institute of Higher Education of SJTU since 2000. He was also the Dean for Undergraduate Education of SJTU from 2002 to 2003. He was the Vice Dean of School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering of SJTU from 1997 to 1998.

He has published about 40 articles in the field of polymer science and engineering, which are cited about 400 times in the Web of Science database of Thomson Co. He has served as the Technical Program Chairman of the 16th Annual Meeting of Polymer Processing Society (PPS-16) in 2000 and the general secretary of the Annual National Polymer Conference of China in 1999.

He has published about 20 articles in refereed journals of higher education. His recent book on world-class universities will be in press soon. The book is the result of the 1st International Conference on World-Class Universities that he organized in June 2005. He organized the Annual National Higher Education Conference of China in November 2005. The Academic Ranking of World Universities, an online publication of his research group, has attracted attentions from all over the world.

His current research interests include world-class universities, research universities, science and technology indicators, strategic planning of universities, and institutional research.

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Professor Richard Johnstone

Executive Director

The Carrick Institute for Learning & Teaching in Higher Education



Richard Johnstone is the Executive Director of the Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, a post he had held since November 2005. The Carrick Institute, named after a former Federal Minister for Education, Sir John Carrick, was established by the Commonwealth government to oversee a series of programs, including Awards and Grants schemes, designed to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in Australian higher education.

Richard Johnstone was born in Newcastle in New South Wales. He studied English and Economics at the University of Newcastle and then went on to complete his doctorate in English at Cambridge University. His thesis, on 'Fiction and Belief in England in the Nineteen-thirties', formed the basis of his book *The Will to Believe*, published by Oxford University Press in 1982. He has continued to publish in the area of modern literature and culture, on such topics as autobiography, travel writing, and television drama.

Professor Johnstone began his career by lecturing in English Literature at La Trobe University from 1976 to 1979, and then from 1979 to 1984 at what is now the University of Hertfordshire in the United Kingdom. He returned to Australia in 1984 and subsequently held a range of senior university appointments, including Dean of Arts and then Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Charles Sturt University, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic Support) at the University of Sydney, and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) at the University of Technology, Sydney, a post he occupied from 2000 to 2005.

Professor Johnstone has served on a number of national bodies relating to higher education. He was the Deputy Chair of two predecessor committees to the Carrick Institute, the Committee for University Teaching and Staff Development from 1997 to 1999, followed by the Australian Universities Teaching Committee from 2000 to 2004. Since 2001 he has been a member and Deputy Chair of the Board of Graduate Careers Australia, the body that is responsible for the national Course Experience Questionnaire. This is an annual survey that collates the views of all recent graduates of Australian universities on the quality of the education they have received.

In 2001 Professor Johnstone was awarded the Centenary Medal for his contribution to teaching and learning in Australian higher education.

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Professor Peter Coaldrake

Vice Chancellor
Queensland University of Technology



Professor Peter Coaldrake is Vice-Chancellor of Queensland University of Technology (QUT), a position he took up in April 2003. He previously had been Deputy Vice-Chancellor in the same institution, and prior to that served for four years as Chair (CEO) of Queensland's Public Sector Management Commission, the body established by the Goss government to overhaul Queensland's public sector.

Peter Coaldrake is Chair of the Board of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission, and himself is a dual Fulbright Scholarship recipient, as a Postdoctoral Fellow in the field of politics/public policy (1980 – 1981), and as a Senior Scholar in the field of higher education policy and management (in 2001 – 2002).

Professor Coaldrake is the author or editor of a number of books and monographs, including *Working the System, Government in Queensland* (University of Queensland Press, 1989), and co-author (with Lawrence Stedman) of both *On the Brink. Australia's Universities Confronting their Future* (University of Queensland Press, 1998), and *Academic Work in the Twenty-First Century* (DETYA, Occasional Paper Series 99-4).

He is also a member of the Board of IDP Australia, a member of the Board of Directors of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee, a member of the Board of Graduate Careers Australia, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Girls Grammar School.

Ms Anne Baly

Branch Manager
Teaching, Equity and Collaboration Branch
Department of Education, Science and Training



Anne Baly is the Branch Manager of the Teaching, Equity and Collaboration Branch in the Higher Education Group of the Department of Education, Science and Training. She has responsibility for the Learning and Teaching Performance Fund as well as a number of other targeted higher education programs including the Collaboration and Structural Reform Fund, the Workplace Productivity Program and the Voluntary Student Unionism Transition Fund. She also has responsibility for equity, workplace relations and collaboration.

Anne has been in the Higher Education Group for over 2 years and before that worked in the strategic analysis and the vocational and technical education areas of the department.

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Professor Jim Barber

Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic
RMIT University



Professor Jim Barber has been Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) at RMIT University since January 2006. Prior to that, he was Dean of the Faculty of Social Work and Chair, Deans of Single Department Faculties at the University of Toronto. Professor Barber holds a PhD in experimental psychology, a Masters of Social Work, a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) and a Bachelor of Social Science. He has an international research reputation including authorship of six books and more than 100 journal articles.

Professor Barber was recently awarded North America's highest literary award in the field of child welfare, the *Pro Humanitate Award* for his contribution to research in out-of-home care. Before moving to Canada, Professor Barber held a range of positions in Australian universities, including Professor and Associate Executive Dean at the University of Tasmania, Head of School, and Associate Dean (Research) at Flinders University. Whilst at Flinders University Professor Barber was also awarded the Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2000.

Dr Anna Ciccarelli

Executive Director: International & Development
University of South Australia



Doctor of Education 1996 University of Sydney Sydney NSW
Master of Education (Administration & Management) 1993 University of Sydney Sydney NSW

I am the Executive Director and Vice President of UniSA's International and Development portfolio. The portfolio has two Units: the Marketing and Development Unit and UniSA International.

I have had a long standing commitment to multicultural, TESOL and international education. I worked with migrants and refugees in the South Australian secondary sector in the early 1980s; was in Sydney for 10 years in the ELICOS sector; and for some years was Principal of an ELICOS college. Since joining UniSA in 1998, I've been interested in higher education policy and management as well as internationalisation of the higher education sector globally.

I have maintained my academic interest in internationalisation and transnational education through teaching the course "Graduate Case Study in Communication" in the Masters of Communication Management Program, in the School of Communication, Information & New Media. I've taught the course in Malaysia, Singapore and, in 2004, I taught it in Hong Kong.

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Professor Jeanette Hacket

Vice Chancellor

Curtin University of Technology



Professor Jeanette Hacket is Vice-Chancellor at Curtin University of Technology. Prior to this appointment she served as Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor International at Curtin. Professor Hacket has extensive experience in educational strategic management and holds a PhD in strategic management. She has had responsibility for development of internationalisation of University activities including internationalisation of curriculum and pedagogy, international development initiatives and international student exchange.

As PVC International and Dean International she was involved in the development of the multicultural campus at Curtin with international students comprising nearly 25% of Curtin's total student enrolment. She has led development and implementation of international quality assurance policy and processes for offshore delivery. These quality assurance processes underpin Curtin's capacity to deliver its programs across the region- Australia's third largest international student enrolment- nearly 7,000 international students on campus and 7,000 students off campus

Professor Hacket has extensive experience in the strategic development and management of Curtin's international partnerships. She has undertaken research and developed policy in strategic management of higher education partnerships and alliances.

Professor Hacket is a legal practitioner, holds Bachelors and Masters degrees in Law and has an interest in health law and commercial law. She worked as a legal practitioner and later as a legal academic from 1980 until 1991. Professor Hacket has served as a non-executive director on a range of boards in the education and health sectors. She is a board member of IDP Education Australia Ltd, Open Universities of Australia Pty Ltd and the Australian Qualifications Framework Advisory Board. She is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and a Member of the Law Society of Western Australia.

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Hon Stephen Smith MP

Shadow Minister for Education and Training



Current position: Shadow Minister for Education and Training.

Parliamentary Service

Elected to the House of Representatives for Perth, Western Australia, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2001 and 2004.

Committee Service

House of Representatives Standing: Banking, Finance and Public Administration from 12.5.93 to 29.1.96; Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs from 25.8.97 to 31.8.98.
Joint Statutory: Corporations and Securities from 9.2.94 (Chair from 22.2.94) to 29.1.96.

Joint Standing: Electoral Matters from 17.11.93 to 19.9.95; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade from 18.6.96 to 19.6.97.

Parliamentary Party Positions

Chair, Caucus Industry Committee, March 1993-March 1996.
Member, Opposition Shadow Ministry from 19.3.96.
Shadow Minister for Trade from 20.3.96 to 27.3.97;
Shadow Minister for Resources and Energy from 27.3.97 to 20.10.98;
Shadow Minister for Communications from 20.10.98 to 25.11.01;
Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing from 25.11.01 to 26.10.04.
Shadow Minister for Industry, Infrastructure and Industrial Relations from 26.10.04 to 10.12.06
Shadow Minister for Education and Training from 10.12.06

Party Positions

State Secretary, ALP (WA) 1987-90.
Member, ALP National Executive 1987-90.
ALP National Junior Vice-President 1989-90.

Personal

Born 12.12.1955, Narrogin, WA.

Qualifications and Occupation before entering Federal Parliament

LLB, BA (UWA), LLM (London).
Solicitor, lecturer and tutor 1978-83.
Principal Private Secretary to the State Attorney-General, WA 1983-87.

Party official 1987-90 (see Party Positions above).
Adviser to the Treasurer, the Hon. PJ Keating 1991.
Adviser to the Minister for Science and Technology, the Hon. RV Free 1991.

Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Hon. P. Keating 1991-92.

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Mr Peter Speldewinde

Director, Skilled Migration

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

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Associate Professor Chris Ziguras

Globalism Institute, RMIT University



Christopher Ziguras is Associate Professor of International Studies in RMIT's Globalism Institute. He has published extensively on international education policy, transnational higher education, trade policy, skilled migration and health behaviour.

His books include *Self-Care: Embodiment, Personal Autonomy and the Shaping of Health Consciousness*, (Routledge, 2004), *The International Publishing Services Market* co-edited with Bill Cope (Common Ground, 2002) and *Transnational Education: Current Issues and Future Trends in Offshore Higher Education* with Grant McBurnie (RoutledgeFalmer, 2007).

Previous appointments include: Research Fellow at the Monash Centre for Research in International Education (1999–2001); Deputy Director of the Globalism Institute (2002–04); and Head of RMIT's School of International and Community Studies (2004–05).

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Ms Jennifer Gilmore

Director
Human Resources Unit
University of Technology, Sydney



Jennifer Gilmore is the Director of Human Resources at the University of Technology, Sydney, a role she has held since 2003. Jennifer received her Bachelors degree from the University of Sydney and her Masters in Commerce (Employment Relations) from the University of Western Sydney.

Jennifer came to UTS with a background of over 15 years in Human Resources. Her previous role was as Human Resources Manager, European Programmes for Cable & Wireless where she was involved in the acquisition, integration and development of 19 European IT/communications businesses to from a new region of the global organisation. Prior to that, she held a range of both generalist and specialist Human Resources roles at the University of New South Wales, and Optus.

Jennifer is a member of the Australian Human Resources Institute, the Association for Tertiary Education Management and is the current Convenor of the ATN Human Resources & Organisational Development working group. Her professional interests are in organizational change and development and the enhancement of organizational performance through people.

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Professor Rod Wissler

Director
Research & Research Training
Queensland University of Technology



Rod Wissler is Dean of Graduate Studies at QUT. Following completion of his PhD in German Drama, he built a distinguished career as an award-winning actor, director, translator and producer, culminating in a seven year stint as CEO and Artistic Director of the Twelfth Night Theatre (Inc).

Relocating to academia in 1988, he founded the multi-disciplinary Centre for Innovation in the Arts at QUT to focus on arts and technology research. He directed Australia's first live performance event on the internet and built a further strand of research in Asian-Australian live events. He also founded Catalyst Youth Arts (Inc) in 1997 to undertake community-based youth development work using visual and performing arts methods in the outer-northern Brisbane region. His professional and research work has been supported by the Australia Council, State Government departments and the Australian Research Council, for which he has recently completed two Linkage projects in arts festival management and regional arts delivery.

His report on the groundbreaking ATN LEAP project was published by DEST in 2003 as "Postgraduate Research Students and Generic Capabilities: Online Directions". As a result he was commissioned by the Council of Deans and Directors of Graduate Studies to write national guidelines for the development of research graduate generic capabilities.

His latest publication on this topic will appear mid-year in Denholm C & Evans T 2007 *Supervising doctorates downunder: Keys to effective supervision in Australia and New Zealand* ACER Press, Melbourne.

He is the project director for the CASR-funded e-Grad School project.

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Professor Margaret Gardner
Vice-Chancellor and President
RMIT University



Professor Margaret Gardner commenced as Vice-Chancellor and President of RMIT University on 4 April 2005.

Prior to commencing at RMIT, Professor Gardner was Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) at the University of Queensland from December 2000 to March 2005. From 1994 to 2000 Professor Gardner held the position of Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Business, Equity) at Griffith University.

She has been a member of various Committees in the areas of the arts, education and industrial relations, and is currently a member on the Learning and Teaching Performance Fund Advisory Committee and the Department of Education, Science and Training's Business/Industry/Higher Education Collaboration Council.

Professor Gardner currently chairs RMIT International University Vietnam Pty Ltd and RMIT Vietnam Holdings Pty Ltd, and holds directorships on RMIT Training Pty Ltd, RMIT International Pty Ltd, Carrick Institute Board and Open Universities Australia.

Glenn Milne
Senior Correspondent, News Limited

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Mr Phil Clark

Member of JP Morgan Advisory Council & BCA Representative
on the RQF Development Advisory Council



Phil Clark is a member of the J P Morgan Advisory Council. He was Managing Partner and CEO of Minter Ellison and worked with that firm from 1995 until June 2005. Prior to joining Minter Ellison, Phil was Director and Head of Corporate with ABN Amro Australia and prior to that he was Managing Partner of Mallesons Stephen Jaques for 15 years. Earlier in his career he worked with a Pratt Industries subsidiary and with Shell Australia.

Until his retirement from the Business Council of Australia in June 2005 he was a member of the BCA and served on the BCA Education Task Force. He was the BCA representative on the RQF Expert Advisory Group and the RQF Development Advisory Group.

Phil serves on a number of boards and advisory boards. His current directorships include ING Management Limited (the Responsible Entity for five listed and two unlisted ING Real Estate Trusts) CRI Asset Management Limited, The Garvan Foundation, St James Ethics Centre and he is Executive Chairman of DJ Clark Limited. He serves on the Advisory council of Europe Australia Business Council and was previously a member of the AGSM Advisory Council, a director of Wenona School Limited and Chairman of Wenona Foundation Limited.

Phil has Bachelors degrees in Arts and Law from Sydney University and an MBA from Columbia University.

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Emeritus Professor Dennis Gibson AO

Chair of the Business-Higher Education Round Table Task Force on Philanthropy



Dennis Gibson has been RMIT University Chancellor since April 2003. In addition to the ceremonial and governance responsibilities associated with the role he serves on the board of RMIT International University Vietnam Ltd which has established a campus in Ho Chi Minh City with the financial support of a North American philanthropic organization.

Currently he is the Chair of Materials and Microwave Development Pty Ltd and the Premier of Queensland's Smart Awards selection panel. He is a member of the board of Bond University and a trustee of the Australian Peace Scholarship Program.

For the period 1982-1988 he was the Director of Queensland Institute of Technology and following the move to university status the Foundation Vice-Chancellor of Queensland University of Technology (QUT) from 1989 to 2003.

His first degree is from the University of Hull and postgraduate degrees from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. He holds a higher doctorate from the Council for National Academic Awards and honorary doctorates from the University of the Sunshine Coast and QUT.

He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2002 and was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003.

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Professor Neil Furlong

Pro Vice Chancellor: Research & Innovation

RMIT University



Professor Neil Furlong is Pro Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) at RMIT University and currently convenor of the Australian Technology Network (ATN) Research group. He is a physical chemist, with nearly 30 years experience as a researcher, research manager and leader.

Professor Furlong was educated at the University of Melbourne and Brunel University, London which he followed with post Doctoral experience at Brunel University, CNRS (Marseilles, France), ETH (Zurich, Switzerland) and the University of Melbourne. Then followed 18 years at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) during which time Professor Furlong achieved the position of Chief Research Scientist/Program Manager leading 50 researchers across a number of CSIRO Divisions.

Professor Furlong joined RMIT University in 1999 where as Pro Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) he is responsible for the overall strategic and operational planning of all research at the university. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, a Senior Research fellow of the University of Melbourne and Founding Co-ordinator of the 'Australia/Japan Collaboration in Colloid Science'.

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Professor Peter Høj
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Research Council



Professor Peter Høj commenced as CEO of the Australian Research Council on 1st October 2004. Prior to this position, he was Managing Director of the Australian Wine Research Institute, based in Adelaide (1997-2004).

He was educated at the University of Copenhagen majoring in Biochemistry and Chemistry. He has a Master of Science Degree in biochemistry and genetics and a PhD in photosynthesis. Professor Høj has received fellowships from Denmark and Australia for post-doctoral studies in biochemistry.

Since arriving in Australia in 1987 he has worked as a Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Biochemistry at La Trobe University and Professor of Viticultural Science and Oenology at the University of Adelaide. In 1992 he was awarded the Boehringer-Mannheim medal by the Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, he is also a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

Professor Høj served as a Private Member of the Prime Minister's Science Engineering and Innovation Council (PMSEIC) from 1999-2004 and is now an *ex-officio* member. He is also a member of the Australian Institute of Marine Science Council and the Cooperative Research Centres and National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy Committees.

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Professor Stuart Cunningham

President

Council for Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS)



Stuart Cunningham is Professor of Media and Communications, Queensland University of Technology, and Director of the Australian Research Council (ARC) Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation. He is President of the Council of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS).

He is well known for his contributions to media, communications and cultural studies and to their relevance to industry practice and government policy. A key figure in cultural policy studies and creative industries, he wrote *Featuring Australia* (1991), a study of the career of pioneering Australian filmmaker Charles Chauvel, and *Framing Culture* (1992), an influential critique of the limits of cultural studies as applied to cultural policy. With Toby Miller, he wrote *Contemporary Australian Television* (1993). He co-wrote or co-edited a number of studies of the global dimensions of audiovisual culture with John Sinclair and Elizabeth Jacka: *New Patterns in Global Television* (1996), *Australian Television and International Mediascapes* (1996), and *Floating Lives: The Media and Asian Diasporas* (2001). He co-edited two textbooks with Graeme Turner, *The Australian TV Book* (2001) and *The Media and Communications in Australia* (2006); the second has gone into four editions and is the standard text in the field in Australia.

His most recent work is an essay in the Platform Paper series, titled *What Price a Creative Economy?* (July 2006).

He is an appointed member of the Australian Research Council's College of Experts 2005-7, Adjunct Professor of the Australian National University 2006-8 and Node Convenor, Cultural Technologies, for the ARC Cultural Research Network (CRN).

He has co-authored several major reports for bodies such as UNCTAD, the federal departments of education and communications, the Australian Broadcasting Authority, Queensland state government and Brisbane City Council. He was a board member of the Australian Film Commission 1992-98, and was recently concluded an period as foundation chair of QPIX, Queensland's Screen Development Centre for eight years, 1997-2005. He was Treasurer and Council and Executive member of the Australian Academy of the Humanities from 2003-6, having been elected to that Academy as one its inaugural fellows in cultural and communication studies in 1997. He was an elected board member of the Council of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS) in 2005-6.

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Professor Linda Kristjanson

Pro Vice Chancellor: Research & Development
Curtin University of Technology



Professor Linda Kristjanson is Pro-Vice Chancellor Research & Development, Curtin University of Technology in Western Australia. Between 2000 and 2006 she held the position of The Cancer Council WA Chair of Palliative Care. In this role Professor Kristjanson created and led the Western Australian Centre for Cancer & Palliative Care.

Professor Kristjanson has received competitive research funding from local and national organisations in Canada, the USA and Australia. During her research career Professor Kristjanson has received more than \$25m in research grants and has published more than 130 refereed papers and book chapters.

Professor Kristjanson served is a member of the National Health & Medical Research Council from 2003 -2006. In 2004 she was appointed by the Minister of Health to the Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute and holds the position of Deputy Chair of this Institute.

Prof Kristjanson has led the development of a number of productive research centres and science institutes (eg., National Teletesting Facility, Centre of Excellence for Microphotonics, Centre of Excellence in e-Medicine, Australian Institute of Radiochemical Engineering) funded through the Western Australia Office of Science and Innovation and the Major National Research Facility Program. She is a Board member of a number of CRCs including the CRC for Spatial Information and the CRC for Coal in Sustainable Development. Professor Kristjanson is also a Board Director for the Chemistry Centre of WA and the WA Energy Research Alliance and the John DeLaeter Centre of Mass Spectrometry.

Professor Kristjanson's collaborative approach to research and development allow her to create links across discipline groups, resulting in innovative research programs. Her relationships with industry, government, and the non-government organisations are especially strong and she is comfortable moving across sectors to achieve mutual goals. Professor Kristjanson was chosen as the 2002 Australian Telstra Business Woman of the Year for her entrepreneurial work in science.