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Dr. Myles McGregor-Lowndes is a professor in the Faculty of Business at the Queensland University of Technology and Director of The Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies (CPNS). The Centre is the first research group outside North America to be admitted as a fully accredited member of the Nonprofit Academic Centres Council.

Myles' special research interest is the law, regulation and taxation of nonprofit corporations. He was a member of the BHERT task force on Philanthropy resulting in the report *Increasing Private Support for Australian Universities* and a member of the team that researched the *Giving Australia Report* for the Australian Government

He is a member of the ATO Charities Consultative Committee, advisor to the Board of Taxation and an advisory member of the National Roundtable of Nonprofit Organisations.

He has advised and held board positions in a large variety of nonprofit organisations across twenty-five years. He is a consultant to McCullough Robertson Lawyers on high level legal and taxation matters to large national and international nonprofit organisations.

He is presently a Governor of the Queensland Community Foundation, Chair of the ACFID Code of Conduct Committee which supervises International Development Agencies and a member of the Queensland Community Gambling Benefit Fund which distributes up to \$35M annually to community organisations. In June 2003, Myles was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) "For service to the community by providing education and support in legal, financial and administrative matters to nonprofit organisations."