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VICE CHANCELLOR'S EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

PROFILES



FOREWORD

Professor Eeva Leinonen

In our Strategic Plan and Future Horizon 2017 – 2027, it was stated: “We can do more together than we do on our own and our collaborative partnerships are vital to enabling us to be a creative force addressing the questions about the future that we do not even know yet how to ask”.

I am hereby proud to present the Vice Chancellor’s External Advisory Board – a stellar group of thought leaders from both within Australia and globally, who will lend their expertise, experience and networks to assist our University in realising its vision of becoming a truly global institution that educates free thinkers and provides innovative solutions to some of the world’s biggest challenges.

We are truly honoured to have such a diverse and talented group of individuals join the Murdoch family.

Eeva Leinonen



DR GEOFF RABY

Chairman and CEO, Geoff Raby and Associates; Former Australian Ambassador to China

Dr Geoff Raby was Australia's Ambassador to China from 2007 to 2011. Following completion of his Ambassadorial term, after 27 years in the public service, mostly with DFAT, he resigned to establish Geoff Raby and Associates Ltd.

Dr Raby is a non-executive, independent director with ASX-listed companies OceanaGold and Yancoal. In China, Dr. Raby serves as Co-Chair of Corrs Chambers Westgarth's China practice.

He is head of Trade Policy at the London-based think-tank Policy Exchange.

Dr Raby is a member of the non-for-profit Advance Global Advisory Board, University of Sydney's China Studies Center Advisory Board, La Trobe University Asia Advisory Board, and Chairman of Western University's Institute of Australia China Cultural Relations and Arts.



MS RANYA ALKADAMANI

Founder, Impact Group International

Ranya Alkadamani is the founder of Impact Group International, an experienced team of experts focused on strategic communications advice for innovators, philanthropists, incredible organisations and ASX-listed companies, which are all doing something that will sustainably enhance our society or environment.

Ms Alkadamani believes the best way to inspire a better world is through telling a phenomenal story and to ensure that story goes out far and wide.

She is a communications strategist, with experience in working across media markets and for high profile people, including one of Australia's leading philanthropists, Andrew Forrest and Australia's then Foreign Minister and former Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd. She was behind the launch of Walk Free Foundation's Global Slavery Index, which reached an audience of almost 1.8 billion people.

Impact Group International has worked with:

- Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Muhammad Yunus;
- Australian renewable companies including Carnegie Clean Energy and Future Super;
- Leading Australian technology company Nuheara;
- Strategic economic advisory firm AlphaBeta;
- as well as providing advice to DIGI Inc, the industry association representing Facebook, Google and Twitter in Australia.

She also serves as a Director to the Asia Pacific Impact Investment Summit, the leading event in the Asia Pacific to unlock capital markets for social and environmental impact—as well as financial returns.

Prior to founding Impact Group International, Ms Alkadamani worked as the Communications Director for Andrew and Nicola Forrest's Foundation, was Press Secretary to Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd and worked at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

She is a featured blogger for the Huffington Post and has appeared on CNN, The Australian, ABC, News Limited and in The Australian Financial Review.



MS SHELLEY CABLE

**Senior Consultant
PwC Indigenous Consulting**

Shelley Cable is a Wilman-Nyoongar woman born and raised in Perth, WA. As a Senior Consultant with PwC's Indigenous Consulting, she is passionate about Indigenous business and financial literacy. In July 2017, Ms Cable presented to the United Nations and advocated for the rights of Indigenous peoples internationally, highlighting the ways in which Indigenous

business and financial empowerment can promote self-determination, and enable the protection and expression of human rights. She is also a Director of the Indigenous Finance and Business Aboriginal Corporation and was a Finalist in the 2018 Western Australian of the Year Awards.



MR ALAN DODGE AM CitWA

**Chevalier de l'Ordre des
Arts et des Lettres**

Alan Dodge has served in the art museum world for over 40 years. In 1972 Alan became a lecturer in the Education Department of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

In 1975 he was appointed the first Senior Research Officer of the fledgling Australian National Gallery (now National Gallery of Australia), where he stayed for 21 years. During that time he held a number of positions, culminating in the role of Senior Advisor, Special Exhibitions and Development. In that role he oversaw the negotiation and presentation of a number of Exhibitions including 'Rubens and the Italian Renaissance', 'Civilization: Ancient Treasures from the British Museum', 'The Queen's Pictures' and many more.

In late 1996 Mr Dodge was appointed Director of the Art Gallery of Western Australia, a position he held for eleven years until the end of 2007, when he retired. Since then he has worked as a consultant working with arts organisations in areas of strategic planning and marketing as well as taking groups on cultural tours of Europe, Russia, Japan and the United States.

He is a member on the Cultural Collections Board, of the University of Western Australia and the External Advisory Board, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne. He is also a member of the Opera and Classical Music Panel for the Helpmann Awards. Up to last year Alan served for 9 years on Murdoch University's Art Collection Board (7 years as Chairman).

Mr Dodge was made a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, by the French Government in 2004, an Honorary Fellow by Edith Cowan University from 2007, and was recognised with an honour in the Order of Australia (AM) in 2008, for service to the arts.

In 2011 he was named WA Citizen of the Year, Culture, Arts and Entertainment, and received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from Murdoch University in 2012. Mr Dodge is also an Adjunct Professor in the School of Design and Art, Curtin University.



MR DAVID FLANAGAN AM CitWA

Chairman, Battery Minerals

Mr Flanagan is a geologist with more than 25 years' experience in the multi commodity mining and mineral exploration industry in Australia, Indonesia and Africa.

Mr Flanagan has a BSc Mining & Minerals Exploration Geology, undertaken at Curtin University, School of Mines in Western Australia.

He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Murdoch University Senate approved the appointment of Mr David Flanagan as its Chair and new Chancellor on 8 August 2013. He was re-appointed for a further three-year term to 7 August 2019.

During 2014, Mr Flanagan was named the Western Australian of the Year and Western Australian Business Leader of the Year. He was awarded an Eisenhower Fellowship in 2013 and remains active in the not for profit sector.

In January 2018 Mr Flanagan was awarded the prestigious Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia Award.



MR ADAM HANDLEY LLB, GDIPLEGPRAC

**Partner, National Markets & Countries Leader;
China FDI Markets Leader, Minter Ellison**

Mr Handley is MinterEllison's National Markets & Countries Leader, responsible for the growth of middle markets and international market segments, and various country desks. He has a particular focus on Asia, holding the position of China Markets Leader of MinterEllison's international China practice.

Mr Handley is a senior partner specialising in North Asian mergers and acquisitions and project development in the energy, resources and agricultural sectors.

He also has a significant track record in advising Federal and State governments on major regulatory and commercial projects.

He has been a partner for more than 20 years and is widely regarded as one of the leading legal advisers to major foreign government and non-government investors investing in Australia, particularly those from China.

Mr Handley sits on the National Board of the Australia China Business Council (ACBC), the peak Australia/China business association, and is the current President of the ACBC Western Australia branch.

He is listed in Chambers Asia as a Foreign Expert (China) and has been rated in Best Lawyers across several categories for the past 10 years continuously.



MR TIM HAMMOND BA, LLB

Barrister, Central Law Chambers, Perth

Tim Hammond is married with 3 young children. He is a barrister who specialises in asbestos litigation - representing victims of asbestos disease, institutional abuse and medical negligence claims, as well as workplace and catastrophic injury cases. He also advises and appears regularly in employment & industrial relations matters.

Formerly the Federal Member for Perth from 2016 - 2018, Mr Hammond was also the Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs and Shadow Minister Assisting in Resources during his time in Parliament. Tim also served as the Federal Senior Vice President of the Australian Labor Party from 2015-2018.

Mr Hammond is an Alumni of Murdoch University, undertaking his law degree at the Murdoch Campus from 1996-1998

before going on to practise law with Slater & Gordon, initially in Perth and then Melbourne, specialising in major project/class action litigation, before returning to Perth, where he was made a partner of the firm and worked predominantly in the field of asbestos litigation.

He is also a board member of the Fathering Project, a not-for-profit organisation that aims to improve child development outcomes by inspiring and equipping Fathers to effectively engage with their kids.

When not working or hanging out with his kids, his hobbies include running, making Honey-Joys and attempting to perfect the art of the low-and-slow charcoal BBQ.



MS JULIA MARTIN PhD

**General Manager of Operational Excellence
and Health, Environment and Safety,
Chevron Australia Pty Ltd**

Julia Martin is currently (2018-present) General Manager of Operational Excellence and Health, Environment and Safety with Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, based in Perth, Western Australia. Chevron Australia is a global natural gas supplier and operator of the Gorgon and Wheatstone LNG, Condensate and domestic gas assets, and the WA Oil oilfield on Barrow Island. <https://australia.chevron.com/about>

Julia holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science (Hons) degrees in Earth Sciences from the University of Waikato, New Zealand; a Master of Environmental Law degree from The University of Sydney, Australia; and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management from The Australian National University, Australia.

Her diverse 33+ year career in the mining and oil and gas resources sectors, includes roles as a research scientist, oceanographer, environmental and business risk management consultant, and HES leadership positions. Her experience includes assignments in Australia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, The Philippines and the USA.

Most recently (2015-2018), Julia was based in Chevron's corporate headquarters in San Ramon, California, where she held the positions of General Manager, Health, Environment and Safety (HES) Technology (research and development and technical services) for Chevron's Energy Technology Company, and General Manager for Environment and Climate Change for Chevron's corporate function.

In those roles she managed a department of scientists and engineers who provide advanced HES technical expertise and HES research and technology globally to all of Chevron's operations. She was also responsible for leading development of Chevron's enterprise-wide environmental strategies.

Julia is currently a Vice-Chair on the Board of Directors of IPIECA, the London-based global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues. <http://www.ipieca.org/> She was also a member (2016-2018) of the Californian-based RAND Corporation's Justice, Infrastructure and Environment Advisory Board. <https://www.rand.org/>



DR ROBERT FRANCIS ISAACS AM OAM, PhD (Hon)

Executive Manager of Social Lending, Keystart Home Loans

Dr Robert Francis Isaacs AM is an Aboriginal Elder from the Whadjuk- Bibilmum Wardandi Noongar language group who has devoted his career to breaking down cultural barriers and improving the lives of disadvantaged people.

A member of the Stolen Generation, Dr Isaacs was raised as a ward of the state under the Native Welfare Department and remained unaware of his Aboriginal heritage until he began his career with the Community and Child Health Services Department in 1973. Through his work, he met a member of his clan, and that chance meeting led to a discovery that shaped the rest of his life.

He founded his first health initiative, the Aboriginal Medical Service Dental Clinic, in 1975. Following which he went on to establish rehabilitation and health care clinics; negotiate better outcomes associated with land rights and usage; improve relations between Aboriginals and the justice system; assist in establishing Clontarf Aboriginal College; and lead housing initiatives that have resulted in over 8000 Aboriginals securing their own homes. He has been appointed to numerous boards and was the first Aboriginal person elected to local government for the City of Gosnells.

In 2015, Robert was named Western Australian of the Year and Western Australia Aboriginal of the Year. In addition, in 2016, he was acknowledged for his continued contribution to

community and Aboriginal Affairs as the recipient of the Order of Australia (AM) on the Queen's Birthday Honours List, and as the 2016 Male Elder for the National Islander Day Observance Committee. As Chair of the Aboriginal Lands Trust, and member and Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Centre Advisory Board, Robert is highly sought after for his advice into politically and culturally sensitive issues including land and remote community management.

He mediated countless community issues and spoke on issues ranging from Aboriginal health access and management through to social housing innovations, police relations and culturally appropriate measures for breaking the cycle of poverty and resentment leading to a disproportionately high number of Aboriginal incarcerations.

Dr Isaacs continued to lead health and housing initiatives in 2016 through his appointment to the Board of Noongar Mia Mia, an innovative housing provider for socially and culturally appropriate affordable housing for Aboriginal people.

Today, he leads Keystart's Social Lending Scheme, Chairs the Aboriginal Lands Trust, and continues to develop programs that will help Aboriginal people achieve self-determination. Most importantly, he continues to act as a role model for putting aside the hurts of the past to work towards a better future for all Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.



HON MICHAEL KEENAN

CEO Sana Living, Former Federal Member of Parliament

Former WA politician Michael Keenan was a member of the House of Representatives for 15 years, representing Stirling for the Liberal Party from 2004 until his retirement in 2019. He was the Minister for Human Services and the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Digital Transformation in the Morrison Government from 2017 until his retirement. He previously served as Minister for Justice from 2013 to 2017.

Mr Keenan is currently the CEO of Sana Living which provides specialised accommodation for people with a disability in Perth.

Mr Keenan also actively supports various Western Australian sporting organisations and is a founding member of the North Beach Lions Club, and Vice-Patron of Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club, Trigg Island Surf Life Saving Club, and Tuart Hill Cricket Club.



MR JOHN LANGOULANT

**WA State Advisory Council President and
Director of the Committee for Economic
Development of Australia**

John Langoulant has held CEO positions in government and the business community for almost 20 years, completing his involvement as Chief Executive Officer of Oakajee Port and Rail Pty Ltd in June 2013. Since then, he has pursued non-executive director and corporate advisory roles.

Mr Langoulant currently chairs government, corporate and not-for-profit entities and consults to the education, banking

and resources sector. He has extensive experience across Western Australia's business, government and community sectors, and has been recognised for his activities in the community sector by being made an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 2010 and Western Australian Citizen of the Year (in the Industry and Commerce Division) in 2011.



MS SUE MACLEMAN

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CEO, MTP Connect

Sue MacLeman graduated with a Bachelor of Pharmacy from the Uni of Queensland in 1984. In addition to pharmacy qualifications, Sue has completed a Masters of Marketing degree at Melbourne Uni (Melbourne Business School), a Masters of Law degree (Deakin University) and a Fellowship with the ACPP and is a Fellow/Graduate of AICD.

Ms MacLeman has also been and remains a Board member of a number of public and private entities globally including her current appointments as Chair Elect and Non-Executive Director MTPConnect Ltd, veski and Oventus Medical Ltd.

She is also active on both government and academic advisory committees including being a member of the Genomics Health Futures Steering Committee (MRFF), Targeted Translation Research Accelerator (TTRA) program, CSIRO Health and Biosecurity Advisory Committee, Australian Advisory Board

Technology and Healthcare Competitiveness – Healthcare Committee, DMTC Strategic Advisory Committee for Medical Countermeasures, Swinburne University Iverson Health Innovation Research Institute Advisory Committee, DIIS Merck Scholarship program for APEC's Health Women Healthy Economies Committee and Murdoch University Vice Chancellors Strategic Advisory Committee. She is also Chair of Stem Cells Australia's Development Advisory Committee.

Ms MacLeman was previously a member of the Pharmaceutical Industry Council (PIC), the Federal Government Pharmaceutical Industry Working Group (PIWG) and the Victorian Government Biotechnology Advisory Committee.



MS CHRISTINA MATTHEWS

CEO, Western Australian Cricket Association

Christina Matthews is Chief Executive Officer of the Western Australian Cricket Association (WACA) and a former Australian cricketer. Named the country's most capped female Test player and holding the record for the most dismissals by an Australian wicketkeeper, she is one of only three women in the world to hold the position of CEO of a first-class cricket association.

Ms Matthews is a well-respected voice within the Australian cricket community, with strong leadership qualities and 27 years' experience in various management roles within cricket organisations, including seven years as General Manager Commercial Operations at Cricket NSW and roles in coaching and development.

Having represented Victoria, ACT and NSW during her career and a member of the Australian Women's team from 1984 to 1995, including two years as Vice Captain, she is able to combine her in-depth knowledge and experience in sport with her vast business expertise.

A significant contributor to the development of cricket, she has spent many years supporting community cricket associations and is a Member of the Board of the Bradman Foundation, Life Member of the Sydney Cricket Association and the Sydney Cricket Club (formerly Balmain). Ms Matthews' focus is not solely on cricket, also sitting on the General Council of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the WA Sports Federation board and the Department of Sport and Recreation SD6 (Strategic Direction) Steering Committee, the Ministerial Committee for Women in Sport and is Chair of the Department of Sport and Recreation Champions of Change Working Group, which promotes diversity on boards.

She previously held the position of Chair of Selectors for the Australian Women's Cricket Team and has mentored young sports women aiming to move into elite sport. Her compassion and understanding has driven a supportive culture and work environment, with a focus on wellbeing and encouraging staff to reach their potential both personally and professionally.



MS GAIL MCGOWAN

**Director General, Department of
Planning, Lands and Heritage,
Government of Western Australia**

Gail McGowan is the Director General of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, Western Australia, a major state government instrumentality.

Ms McGowan has extensive public sector experience in a range of areas including land use planning and industry development, having led some of WA's most significant land assembly and development projects. Key responsibilities in her portfolio include ensuring WA's planning system adapts to anticipated rapid growth and driving the planning reform agenda.

Prior to her appointment at the Department of Planning, she was Deputy Director General at the Department of State Development (WA) responsible for managing strategic projects for the benefit of the Western Australian economy and community.

Ms McGowan was also Director of Policy and Education at WorkSafe, and the principal policy advisor and Chief of Staff to State and Federal Ministers of Parliament.



MRS MAEGHA RAMBAL

**Chief Executive Officer,
Perdaman Global Services**

Maegha Rambal is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Perdaman Global Services and a member of the company's board of directors. She has extensive experience in both the private and government sectors. Prior to moving to Australia in 2000, Mrs Rambal held senior positions in the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Her qualifications include a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Mathematics, both done in India. While in Australia, she has been involved in the various business investments aspects relating to growth of the Perdaman Group. Mrs Rambal manages corporate direction and brings to Perdaman Global Services the financial audit management and Diversity in leadership of the Perdaman Global Services team.



PROFESSOR KEVIN URAMA Ph.D., FAAS

**Senior Advisor to the President
of the African Development Bank**

Kevin Chika Urama, FAAS is currently a Senior Advisor to the President of the African Development Bank Group on Inclusive and Green Growth – Strategy, Policy Development and Implementation. He advises the President of the African Development Bank on strategy, policy development and implementation of activities to achieve inclusive and green growth in Africa. Professor Urama also guides and supports Bank-wide efforts on energy, climate change, agriculture, and natural resources management; provides technical advice to the Bank's Senior Management Coordination Committee to ensure cross-complex coordination and alignment of activities to deliver on the strategic priorities of the Bank to accelerate delivery on the ground in countries and across regions. All through his career, he draws on a deep understanding of economics to address transdisciplinary development policy challenges in all sectors including energy, climate change, and the environment, land and water resource economics, agriculture, science, technology and innovation, green industrialization, regional integration, and more.

Professor Urama has held various executive leadership positions in the academia, international organizations, the private sector, and currently in a multilateral development bank. He was the inaugural Managing Director of the Quantum Global Research Lab established in Zug, Switzerland; former Executive Director of the African

Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS) established in Nairobi Kenya; Director of Research and Training of the ATPS; Senior Research Fellow at the Macaulay Land Use Research Institute established in Aberdeen, United Kingdom; Deputy Chairman of the OMFIF Economists Network, and inaugural President of the African Society for Ecological Economics. He has over 25 years proven track record of building and transforming institutions, leading and inspiring diverse international teams and global networks for transformative impacts, donor expansion and public/private sector resource mobilization, policy advisory services, and innovation.

Professor Urama is very passionate about fostering inclusive and sustainable development in developing countries. He is widely published in various media and has served on / contributed to many international and inter-governmental scientific panels/reports including the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC); Green Growth Best Practice (GGBP); the International Resource Panel (IRP); the OECD Green Growth and Poverty Reduction Task Team; the UNESCO Governing Board of the International Research and Training Centre for Science and Technology Strategy (CISTRAT), Beijing, China; and the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP) Advisory Committee; the High-Level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020; among others.



MS DEIDRE WILLMOTT

**Non-Executive Director,
Australia Post**

Deidre Willmott is a Non-Executive Director of Australia Post and a director of Kimberley Foundation Australia which supports and encourages scientific research, preservation and promotion of Kimberley rock art and culture and the Perth USAsia Centre, an Australian think tank for the creation of stronger relationships with Asia and the United States.

From 2014 to 2018, Ms Willmott was Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia.

She was also Chief of Staff to Premiers Richard Court and Colin Barnett, General Manager of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee and Director External Relations at Fortescue Metals Group.

She holds Bachelors of Jurisprudence and Laws from UWA and a Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne. In 1984 Ms Willmott was the second woman elected President of the UWA Guild of Undergraduates and was a student representative on the University Senate for three years.



MR BIN JUN ZHUANG AM

**Group Business Development Manager,
Fortescue Metals Group; Former Chief
Representative to China, Government of
Western Australia**

Mr. Bin Jun Zhuang AM is currently the Group Manager for Business Development with Fortescue Metals Group Ltd after joining them in March 2012.

Mr. Zhuang's three decades of dedicated public service began with his appointment to the Australian Consulate in Shanghai in 1984. From here, he joined the Western Australian Government, initially as an advisor to the Overseas Relations Office, and then as Manager at the China Desk, eventually becoming Regional Director of the Western Australian Trade Office based in Shanghai.

His work with the Western Australian government has been instrumental in developing Western Australia's relationship with China. He is a passionate advocate for stronger investment

ties between the two especially regarding China's first LNG purchase and other numerous iron ore investments including the negotiations of a \$25 billion Guangdong gas contract.

Mr. Zhuang has advised many Western Australia companies on their strategies in the People's Republic of China. He is highly respected by the industry and the Western Australian Government for his contribution and assistance with creating and advising on the issue of trade with China. His contribution to this essential trade relationship was recognized in the 2004 Queen's Birthday Honours list where he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia.

