

# National School Resourcing Board

## Members of the National School Resourcing Board

### Chair – Mr Michael Chaney AO



Mr Chaney was the Chancellor of the University of Western Australia from 2005 to 2017. He graduated from the University of Western Australia and completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 1992. He has also been awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the University of Western Australia.

After an early career in petroleum geology, Mr Chaney joined the Australian Industry Development Corporation in 1980, becoming Manager for Western Australia in 1981. He joined Wesfarmers in 1983 and was appointed Managing Director in July 1992, retiring from that position in July 2005.

He returned to Wesfarmers as Chairman in 2015. Amongst other public appointments, Mr Chaney is the director of the Centre for Independent Studies, Governor of the Forrest Foundation and an Investment Committee member of the Gresham Resources Royalties and was Chair of the International Education Advisory Council from 2011-2013. He was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia in 2004 for services to business and the community.

### Deputy Chair – Professor Deborah Terry AO

Professor Deborah Terry AO is Vice-Chancellor and President of The University of Queensland (UQ). Prior to commencing this role in August 2020, she served as Vice-Chancellor of Curtin University, in Western Australia (from February 2014 to July 2020).

Professor Terry was made an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO) in June 2015, in recognition of her distinguished service to education in the tertiary sector.

She is Chair of the Board of Universities Australia; a Fellow and past President of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia; an appointed member of the Australian Research Council Advisory Council; and serves on the Australia and New Zealand School of Government Board and Australia's Academic and Research Network Board.

Having grown up in Perth and Canberra, Professor Terry completed her PhD in Social Psychology at the Australian National University in Canberra. From there, she commenced her distinguished career at UQ in 1990, initially as an internationally recognised scholar in psychology. During her 24 years at UQ, Professor Terry progressed through a number of senior leadership roles to become Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor, before leaving for her role as Vice-Chancellor of Curtin University in early 2014.



### Professor Natalie Brown



Professor Natalie Brown is the Director of the Peter Underwood Centre for Educational Attainment. Professor Brown completed a PhD in Plant Science in 2000. At the University of Tasmania (UTAS), she worked as a junior research fellow in the School of Agricultural Science, then commenced as a Lecturer in Science Education in the UTAS Faculty of Education in 2001.

In 2003, she became Program Director of the UTAS Bachelor of Teaching program, with research interests in professional experience and mathematics education. In 2006, she moved to the Centre for the Advancement of Learning and Teaching at UTAS as a Senior Lecturer, becoming co-Head in 2008. Her next appointment was as Director, Academic Quality, at the Tasmanian Institute of

Learning and Teaching in the Division of Students and Education at UTAS. This role encompassed policy, strategy and professional development in the area of learning and teaching, and promotion of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

### Professor Stephen Lamb

Professor Stephen Lamb is Director of the Centre for International Research on Education Systems at Victoria University, and holds the role of Research Chair in Education there. He has a distinguished record of contribution to educational research and policy over the last 30 years. His research is concerned with how well schools and education systems work, for whom and why.

Professor Lamb has undertaken a range of high-impact policy research projects for governments, systems and schools and has extensive experience on a wide range of international and national projects on school funding, performance of schools and school systems, influences on student achievement and outcomes, quality of school programs, and school to work transition.



## Professor Elizabeth Labone



Professor Elizabeth Labone has worked in the higher education sector for more than 25 years. She is currently Executive Dean of the Faculty of Education and Arts at the Australian Catholic University. In this role she leads the largest provider of teacher education in Australia operating across a number of states and territories. Prior to her current role Professor Labone has held a range of senior leadership roles in the field of Education. She completed her PhD in Educational Psychology at the University of Sydney, where she also commenced her academic career. Professor Labone holds deep knowledge of the sector and its operation within multiple government and regulatory contexts. Professor Labone is currently on the Executive of the Australian Council of Deans of Education and has previously served on the Executive of the New South Wales Council of Deans of Education. She is also a member of the Victorian and Queensland Councils of Deans of Education. Professor Labone has also served as Director on a number of Boards in the Education sector.

Professor Labone's research and scholarship is focused in three main areas: organisational psychology, wellbeing and the psychology of learning and teaching; teacher development and efficacy, including professional development of staff; teacher education and disadvantage with particular focus on supporting equity groups into higher education and development to teacher education programs that support Indigenous education. Prior to her engagement in the higher education sector Elizabeth worked as a teacher within government and Catholic schools in the ACT and NSW.

## Professor Ken Smith



Professor Ken Smith commenced as Dean and CEO of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government in May 2017. Prior to that he was the Agent General for Queensland and Trade and Investment Commissioner for Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa. He headed the Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet from 2007-2011 following serving as chief executive of a range of Queensland Government departments, including Infrastructure, Education, Arts, Employment and Training, Family Services and Housing Local Government and Planning.

Ken has worked in the public service in NSW, Tasmania and the Northern Territory. He has taken a leadership role in policy, program, legislative and regulatory reforms for more than 25 years. Ken is a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators and Educational Leadership, and has held adjunct professorial positions at a number of Australian universities. He has extensive experience as a chair and board member of a number of companies and statutory authorities.

## Dr Alison Taylor

Dr Alison Taylor is a demographer, with extensive experience in the research and application of demography and related information in an urban and regional planning policy context. She was most recently the NSW Chief Demographer, and before that worked for over 10 years as the leading demographer in the Queensland Government.

Alison gained her Honours and PhD in demography from the University of Queensland. Alison has been a demographic planner for NSW School Education and served on the Queensland Non-State Schools Accreditation Board and Funding Eligibility Committee. Alison has extensive experience in the research and application of population and other projections in an urban and regional planning policy context. This has included applying demographic and related data to support policy, planning, service delivery and infrastructure decisions. A consistent theme across all her roles has been the contribution of information needed to make good strategic decision-making and investment choices.



## Ms Audrey Jackson AM



Ms Jackson has a Bachelor of Science with Honours from the University of Wales, a Graduate Diploma in Educational Administration from the South Australian College of Advanced Education and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from the University of London.

She was the Principal of St Mary's Anglican Girls' School prior to her appointment as Executive Director of the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia. Since resigning the position in 2008 she has continued her involvement in school governance serving as Chair of Perth College and more recently as Chair of Great Southern Grammar School, Albany. Her other governance positions include current Chair of Non-Government Schools Planning Advisory Panel, consultant to the Western Australian Department of Education on the Independent Public Schools Review and she was a former Chair of the Teacher Registration Board.

She is currently a consultant to the Western Australian Department of Education in Non-government Schools Registration.