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Curriculum vitae



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Career

Dr. Michael Keating AC, FASSA, FIPAA is a member of the Board of Skills Australia, the Economic Development Board of South Australia and the South Australian Training and Skills Commission. Also until recently Dr. Keating was Chairman of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) in NSW and was Chairman of the Community and Clinicians Expert Advisory Council for Health in NSW.

Previously Dr. Keating was Head of the Australian Public Service and was the Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (1991 to 1996). Prior to that he was Head of the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations (1983 to 1986), and Head of the Department of Finance (1986 to 1991). During those years Dr. Keating led much of the advice and was responsible for implementing many of the reforms affecting the Australian public sector.

Subsequently, from 1997 to 2007 Dr. Keating was a Visiting Fellow in the Economics Program in the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University, and an Adjunct Professor at Griffith University from 1997 to 2001. During this period from 1997 to 2007, Dr. Keating was also at various times a director of Australia Post and Fujitsu Australia, and a member of the Council of the Australian National University.

Dr. Keating has always had a strong research interest, including macro-economic policy with a focus on fiscal policy; the integration of social and economic policy, particularly as it relates to improving labour market outcomes; public sector reform; and research into the

factors affecting governance, including how government institutions and policies are responding to modern demands and pressures, and how the relationships between the citizen and the state are changing. Dr. Keating has published various economic and employment related articles and co-authored a book on Australian economic policy. He has also published extensively in Australia and overseas on public sector management reform.

Dr. Keating was the lead researcher, along with Professors Glyn Davis, John Wanna and Patrick Weller, in a major research project, funded by the Australian Research Council, into the Future of Governance. This project resulted in four books. The first two were edited by Dr. Keating and covered (i) the capacity of our system of governance, and the policy choices we are facing, and (ii) the resilience of our institutions of governance to cope with future changes. Dr Keating also contributed two chapters to the third book, which covered the changing relationship between citizens and the state. The final book in the series, '*Who Rules? How government retains control of a privatised economy*', was solely authored by Dr. Keating and it discusses the relationship between markets, government and society.

Professional and academic qualifications

B.Com (1st Class Honours), Melbourne University, 1962

Ph.D, Australian National University, 1967

Dr. of the University (Honorary Degree), Griffith University, 2001