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Vincent W. J. FitzGerald

Chairman

Vince FitzGerald was educated at St Augustine's College, Cairns, University of Queensland, and Harvard University. B.Ec. (Honours), University Medal; Ph.D. (Harvard) Economics.

Career commenced as Econometrician, Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Economist in ABS and Australian Government Treasury. Co-designer of the Treasury Model of the Economy and designer National Economic Summit "scenarios" 1983.

Senior Economist, Data Resources Inc, Massachusetts. Consultant (Economic Modelling), the OECD, Paris.

First Assistant Secretary, Trade and Industries Division, Commonwealth Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C). (Major reviews of footwear, textiles, clothing and motor vehicles.) First Assistant Secretary, Economic Division PM&C, (General economic and budgetary policy.)

Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Finance. (Budget co-ordination, taxation policy and expenditure reviews, Commonwealth superannuation.)

Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Trade (included leading Task Force for the Uruguay Round, establishment of Cairns Group, bilateral trade and investment strategies and negotiations).

Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Employment, Education and Training (oversighted major reviews of policy in higher education, vocational training and employment programs).

Major Studies and Assignments

These include: Superannuation 2000: A Study of the Development of Superannuation and its Context over the 1990s, Melbourne, 1990. (Consortium of Private Sector Clients).

National Saving: A Report to the Treasurer, Canberra, AGPS, 1993.

Successful Reform, Report to the Australian National Training Authority, 1994.

Australia's Capital Markets, Report to the Australian Stock Exchange, Sydney Futures Exchange and the Australian Investment Managers' Association, 1996.

Report of the Queensland Commission of Audit (Chair), 1996, and adviser to Victorian Commission of Audit.

An Assessment of Current Superannuation Arrangements, CEDA Information Paper No. 44, 1996.

Reform of Australia's Taxation System: Priorities and Directions, CEDA Information Paper No 46, 1996.

Leader or Also Ran? Australia's Competitive Position in Asia Pacific Regional Financial Markets.

Preparation of submissions for Australian Bankers' Association and other organisations to the Financial System (Wallis) Inquiry.

Submissions to the Federal Government's Taxation Reform Process, among other inquiries. Advised two State Governments on national taxation reform. Advice to Board of Taxation 2002-2003.

Advice, reports and preparation of submissions to authorities on payment systems regulation, for a major bank, the Australian Bankers' Association and the Bankcard Association of Australia, 1998-2002.

Several studies on health and aged care, including major study on aged care for Myer Foundation, 2002.

Expert witness reports in commercial litigation on matters of market behaviour, pricing, intellectual property. Submissions to competition authorities on mergers.

Current Appointments

Director Gold Bullion Limited; Member of School Council, Melbourne Grammar School; Trustee, National Gallery of Victoria;