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# JAMES ALLAN

James Allan holds the Garrick Professor in Law, School of Law, Faculty of Business, Economics & Law at the University of Queensland. Before arriving in Australia he taught law at the University of Otago and before that lectured law in Hong Kong. Before shifting to teaching, Allan practised law in a large Toronto law firm and at the Bar in London.

Allan has published widely in the areas of legal philosophy and constitutional law. His latest book, a monograph for the Ashgate Applied Legal Philosophy series, is entitled *The Vantage of Law*. Allan also has a sideline interest in bills of rights; he is opposed to them. He has been actively involved in the efforts trying to stop one from being enacted here in Australia. He also writes widely for newspapers and weeklies, including *The Australian*, *The Spectator Australia* and *Quadrant*.

James Allan is attending Consilium with his wife, Heather Allan.

Photo on J Drive – *no photo of wife*

# KEVIN ANDREWS MP

The Hon Kevin Andrews MP is the Minister for Social Services. Kevin has served in the Australian Commonwealth Parliament, since 1991, as the member for the Victorian seat of Menzies in the House of Representatives.

Since his election to parliament, Kevin has served on numerous Parliamentary Committees, including the Joint Select Committee on Family Law Issues, the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties and the Joint Select Committee on Intelligence Services. He has also served as Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, Chairman of the Federal Government’s Policy Committee on Family and Community Services and Deputy Chairman of the House of Representatives Economics Committee.

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# BETTINA ARNDT

Bettina Arndt trained as a clinical psychologist before becoming well known as one of Australia’s first sex therapists. As editor of *Forum* magazine, she taught medical students, doctors and other professionals and worked in the media educating the public about this fascinating subject.

She then moved on to writing about broader social issues, working for leading newspapers and magazines. As a respected social commentator she was invited onto government advisory committees covering issues from family law to childcare and ageing.

Bettina still makes regular media appearances but also greatly enjoys her latest activity – online dating coaching.

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# GLENN BARNES

Glenn Barnes is the Chairman of Australian Unity Limited and Chairman of Ansell Limited. Glenn has 20 years of governance experience in banking and financial services, business information, consumer goods and the not-for-profit sector. He was involved in the packaged goods, banking and financial services sectors for over 30 years, as an executive, business leader and director in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, United States of America, Republic of Ireland, Japan and China.

Glenn is joined at Consilium by his wife, Candace Barron. Candace is a director of the Dispute Resolution Unit for the Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner. Candace directs the NSW Government’s program to help small businesses prevent and/or resolve disputes at the earliest possible opportunity.

Her career has spanned acting as Guardian ad Litem for children, working on legal issues for a USA computer company, and developing a private commercial mediation practice. Candace has mediated hundreds of matters in the areas of retail lease, franchise and commercial disputes, family will disputes, business partnership disputes and business to Government disputes. She has delivered mediation courses and regularly gives presentations on how to prevent and resolve commercial disputes.

Photo on J Drive *– for both*

# ROBERT BARRY

Robert Barry has spent 28 years in the investment banking industry. He co-founded the Dominguez & Barry Group and was CEO of Dominguez Barry Samuel Montagu Ltd, a predecessor of UBS Australia. He was in London for three years as head of International Capital Markets for the investment banking arm of Midland Bank. He was also a Director of Samuel Montagu Co Ltd and Midland Montagu Ltd.

Robert was Deputy Chairman of the Queen’s Trust for Young Australians, Chairman of Snowy Hydro Ltd, and Deputy Chairman of AWB Ltd. He is Chairman of Pengana Holdings, an absolute return fund manager, and a Director of Uniseed Management, the venture capital arm of the universities of Melbourne, NSW and Queensland.

Robert is joined at Consilium by his wife, Sabrina Barry.

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# ROBERT BAZZANI

Robert Bazzani is currently the Chairman of Victoria and also the National Head of KPMG Australia India Practice. Prior to his role as Chairman, Robert was a Partner in Corporate Finance, and National Head of Mergers & Acquisitions. Robert was also a member of the KPMG Global M&A Executive Team.

Robert has extensive experience in advising on cross-border and domestic divestments and acquisitions, developed over several years in investment banking. Prior to this, Robert worked as an M&A lawyer in Melbourne and the United States.Rob is a former member of the Aviva Asia Holdings Ltd Advisory Board.

Robert is joined at Consilium by his wife, Rose Campbell.

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# ANTHONY BERG AM

Anthony Berg AM worked on Wall Street between 1970 and 1972, and in 1972 joined Hill Samuel Australia becoming Managing Director in 1984. When Hill Samuel became Macquarie Bank in 1985, he was appointed its first Managing Director and CEO. In 1994 Tony was appointed Managing Director and CEO of Boral Limited, and joined Gresham Partners as an executive director when he retired in 2000 having split Boral into Boral (the building material company) and Origin Energy.

Tony is Chairman of Jawun, Corporate Indigenous Partnerships. He is a director of the National Gallery of Australia Foundation and the UNSW Foundation. Mr Berg has been a director of Westfield and Chairman of ING Australia and ING Australia Bank.

Carol Berg, Tony’s wife, is also attending Consilium. Carol graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Music, and completed a Masters of Music Education at the City University of New York. Most of her professional career has been as a classroom music teacher in primary school.

Carol is Chairperson and board member of the Marmalade Foundation Inc. This Foundation runs Lou’s Place, a refuge for women at risk in Kings Cross, Sydney. She is a Director of the Black Dog Institute and a Member of the Music Council of Australia.

Photo on J Drive – *No photo of wife*

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# GRAHAM BRADLEY AM

Graham Bradley AM is a professional company director and is currently Non-Executive Chairman of Stockland Corporation, EnergyAustralia Holdings and HSBC Bank Australia. He also chairs junior gas explorer Po Valley Energy, Virgin Australia International Holdings and the Anglo American Advisory Board and is a director of GI Dynamics. In July 2013 he was appointed Chairman of Infrastructure NSW.

Graham was made a member of the Order of Australia in 2009 in recognition of his contribution to business, medical research and the arts. He was acknowledged by the Australian Institute of Company Directors NSW as the Distinguished Fellow for 2012 in recognition of his contribution to good corporate governance in Australia.

Graham is joined by his wife, Charlene Bradley. Charlene arrived in Australia in 1972 to teach high school. With a background in journalism, she wrote the one unit year 11 program in Journalism and started a school newspaper. After 16 years, she’s worked in schools as a consumer of education.

Currently, Charlene lends support to many organizations and believes in putting funds and recycling into specific projects rather than just the general revenue pot. The current organizations supported include the Garvan Institute, Taronga Zoo, the Brandenburg Orchestra, Fitted for Work, Youth Off the Streets, Barnardos, The Scarba Group, Lifeline and the Benevolent Society.

Photo on J Drive *– no photo of wife*

# JAMIE BRIGGS MP

Jamie Briggs MP was employed by the State Treasurer, the Hon Rob Lucas MP in 2001. Following the 2004 election, he worked in Prime Minister Howard's office as an adviser and in early 2006, was appointed to a senior adviser's role; one of the youngest ever to hold that title.

In 2008, Jamie won a by-election in the seat of Mayo and in 2010 was appointed the Chairman of the Coalition's Scrutiny of Government Waste Committee; and soon after was appointed to the Coalition's Expenditure Review Committee.

In September 2012, Jamie became the Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Supporting Families. Following the 2013 election, Jamie was appointed as the Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development in the first Abbott Ministry.

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# KERRY BROWN

Kerry Brown is Executive Director of the China Studies Centre at the University of Sydney and Professor of Chinese Politics. He leads the Europe China Research and Advice Network funded by the European Union and is an Associate on the Asia Programme at Chatham House.

Educated at Cambridge, London and Leeds universities, he worked in Japan and the Inner Mongolian region of China, before joining the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London. He served as first secretary, Beijing and Head of the Indonesia East Timor Section.

Professor Brown completed a PhD at Leeds University in the area of Modern Chinese Language and Politics in 2004 and has published 11 books on China, as well as being the Editor in Chief of the Berkshire Dictionary of Chinese Biography.

Kerry is joined at Consilium by his partner, Kalley Tzuhui Wu.

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# JENNIFER BUCKINGHAM

Dr Jennifer Buckingham is a Research Fellow and acting Research Manager at The Centre for Independent Studies. Jennifer’s main area of work is school education, and she has published papers on school funding, school choice, religious schools, teacher training and employment, class size, league tables, literacy, educational disadvantage, and child care.

Her most recent publications are *Why Jaydon Can’t Read: How Ideology Triumphed Over Evidence in Reading Instruction* (2013) and *School Funding on a Budget* (2014). Jennifer was schools editor at The Australian newspaper from 2004 to 2005. She completed her PhD this year on literacy and social disadvantage.

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# GRAHAME CAMPBELL

Grahame Campbell is a Consultant to WorleyParsons and was a Director there for 13 years until 2010.

He worked as a Project Manager for major oil and gas projects in Iraq, Trinidad, the United States, Indonesia and Australia in the 1970s and 1980s. Grahame served as CEO for Williams Bros-CMPS Engineers for 16 years. For the past 11 years, Grahame has served on a number of listed public company and government boards such as Iluka Resources, Anaconda Nickel, Statewide Roads, and State Rails. His major interests now are energy policy and water management.

Grahame is joined at Consilium by his partner, Julie Hibberd. Julie is a professional musician and has played the piano and organ in many parts of the world. Her main interest is jazz music. Julie performs with her jazz band, Cool Change, in Cairns.

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# ROBERT CARLING

Robert Carling is a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Independent Studies. Robert is researching and writing about fiscal policy, taxation and federalism. Some of Robert's recent publications include States of Debt, Shrink Taxation by Shrinking Government! and Australia’s Future Fiscal Shock.

Prior to joining the CIS, Robert was Executive Director, Economic and Fiscal at the New South Wales Treasury from 1998 to 2006. Previous positions have been with Commonwealth Treasury, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. He holds academic qualifications in economics and finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science, Georgetown University and the University of Queensland.

Robert’s wife, Elizabeth Merino, is joining him at Consilium. Elizabeth was born in Peru and worked as an economist in the Central Bank of Peru in the 1980s. After that, she worked as an economist for the International Monetary Fund in Washington D.C.

Photo on J Drive – *No photo of wife*

# ALAN CASTLEMAN

Alan Castleman is a professional non-executive director and board consultant. For the last 20 years he has been chairman of over 15 companies and organisations, including ASX listed companies, other public companies, mutual companies, government, private and NFP organisations, and served as a director on other companies. Key sectors include health, infrastructure, financial services, energy, mining & manufacturing.

Prior to this, his executive career was principally in BHP where he held senior financial and general managerial roles. Currently he chairs the Australian Centre for Health Research, Vemco Australia, the Australian Unity Foundation, and The Board Advisory Group, which provides board search and board advisory services. He is a fellow of The Institution of Engineers, the Institute of Management and the Institute of Company Directors.

Alan’s wife, Dr Beverley Castleman, is joining him at Consilium. Beverley Castleman is a social scientist and art collector. She received her PhD for a major thesis on Changes in the Commonwealth Machinery of Government, a major study of departmental changes over the 50 year period from 1928 to 1982.

Currently she is collecting and writing about the Hermannsburg School of Aboriginal Art, and is an active and long standing member of Monash Health ( Victoria ) Research Ethics Committee.

Photo on J Drive – *for both*

# NICK CATER

Nick Cater has just been appointed Executive Director of the Menzies Research Centre. Nick is currently working on a new project based on Enlightenment ideas which is being held at the Centre for Independent Studies. He is also completing his second book, a sequel to last year’s *The Lucky Culture.*

Nick spent 24 years at News Corp with nine years in senior editorial positions at *The Australian* including editing *The Weekend Australian* and several years as a News Corp correspondent in Asia. He started his career at the BBC but migrated to Australia where he first worked on the *Adelaide Advertiser* in 1989.

Photo on J Drive – *No photo of wife*

# PATRICK CHOVANEC

Patrick Chovanec is Chief Strategist and Managing Director at Silvercrest Asset Management. He was Associate Professor for International MBA Program at Tsinghua University’s School of Economics and Management in Beijing, and lectured at Harvard University, MIT, and University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School.

Patrick also provides his insights to media outlets about Chinese economics, business, politics, and culture, and regularly featured on CNN, BBC, *The Wall Street Journal,* and *Bloomberg.* Patrick has worked for several China-focused private equity funds, and was Chairman of the Public Policy Development Committee for the American Chamber of Commerce in China. China’s *Global Times* named him one of the “Ten Foreigners Who Had the Most Influence on China in 2009” and his blog was also named as one of “The Best Economic Blogs” by *The Wall Street Journal in* 2010.

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# STEVEN CIOBO MP

The Hon. Steven Ciobo MP was sworn in as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer in 2013 and was first elected as the Member for Moncrieff in 2001. He has been a member of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics in the 41st, 42nd and 43rd Parliaments, including, most recently, serving as Deputy Chair.

Steven was actively involved in the Committee’s biannual review of the Reserve Bank of Australia, the key interaction between the Parliament and the central bank. Before entering Parliament, Steven built a professional career as an executive in the economic reform unit at international firms Coopers & Lybrand and, later, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

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# DAVID COLEMAN MP

David Coleman MP was elected to the House of Representatives as the Federal Member for Banks in September 2013.

Prior to entering politics, David forged a successful career in the Australian media industry in roles including Director of Strategy and Digital at Nine Entertainment Co.  In this capacity he served as Chairman of ninemsn and as a Director of numerous other businesses including Sky News and Yellow Brick Road. He also previously worked as a consultant with McKinsey & Co and founded his own consulting business.

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# DAVID COLTART

Senator the Right Hon. David Coltart was born in Zimbabwe in 1957. Since returning to post independence Zimbabwe in 1983 David has been one of Zimbabwe's preeminent lawyers. He commenced practice in one of Zimbabwe’s oldest law firms, Webb, Low and Barry, in January 1983, became a partner in April 1984 and senior partner in 1997. In September 1999 he became founding legal secretary of the MDC.

He was elected to Parliament three times in 2000, 2005 and 2008. From 2009 until August 2013 he was Zimbabwe's Minister of Education, Sport, Arts and Culture. David is the Chairman and Trustee of the Petra Schools Trust as well as Vice Chairman of the Edward Ndlovu Memorial Trust.

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# SIMON COWAN

Simon Cowan is a Research Fellow in the economics program, and Director of the Centre for Independent Studies’ TARGET30 program which aims to reduce government spending to less than 30% of GDP over the next 10 years. He is a leading media commentator on policy and politics, frequently appearing on the Sky network, ABC television and commercial radio. He has also written on government industry policy, defence and regulation and appeared before the Australian Senate discussing the budget and health policy.

He has degrees in Commerce and Law from the University of New South Wales, as well as qualifications in Project Management.

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# PETER CROSSING

Peter Crossing is Vice-Chairman, Australasia of UBS. He spent the 1970s at the World Bank Group, working in the Middle East, South and East Asia, and Africa. Since 1980, he has been an investment banker, first with HSBC and then UBS in Australia and Asia. He has a keen interest in Australia’s relationship with the Indo-Pacific countries. Peter is Chairman of the State Library of NSW Foundation, a keen book collector, and a dendrologist.

Sally Crossing AM, Peter’s wife, is also attending Consilium. Sally is a senior health consumer advocate, active in the debates on health policy, service delivery and the direction of research. She chairs Cancer Voices NSW and Cancer Voices Australia.  The University of Sydney recently awarded her an Honorary Doctorate (Health Sciences).

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# MICHAEL DARLING

Michael Darling is the Chairman of The Centre for Independent Studies, Chairman of Milestone Investments Pty Ltd, and a Director of Caledonia (Private) Investments Ltd. He is also a Member of the Prudential Asian Advisory Board.

Michael was Chairman of Art Exhibitions Australia, Platinum Capital Ltd, and Devex Ltd. He has served as Director of the Australian Stock Exchange, the Wool Realisation Commission, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and the John Power Foundation. Michael was also a Trustee of the National Gallery of Victoria.

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# SINCLAIR DAVIDSON

Sinclair Davidson is Professor in the School of Economics, Finance and Marketing at RMIT University and a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Public Affairs. He has written extensively on taxation policy in Australia and is a regular contributor to public debate. His opinion pieces have been published in The Age, The Australian, Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald, and Wall Street Journal Asia. Sinclair has also published in academic journals such as the European Journal of Political Economy, Review of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, and the Cato Journal.

Sinclair is joined at Consilium by his wife, Dominique Davidson. Dominique is a medical scientist by profession working as the Consumer Participation Manager at the Royal Children’s Hospital. She is also working on the Parkville Pathology Project. She enjoys writing horror stories as a hobby and strives to maintain a healthy work-life balance. She is an active member of the Altona Life Saving Club where she is also a volunteer Age Manager.

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# PETER DODD

Dr Peter Dodd is non-executive Chairman of Macquarie University Hospital and Energy Industry Super Schemes. He is a non-executive director of Networks NSW and Investa Office Fund. He is a Board Member of the Centre for Independent Studies.

He has senior management experience in investment banking, universities and the oil and gas sector.

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# MARK DORNEY

Mark Dorney is Managing Director of Grant Samuel working with Financial Sponsors, Corporates and Government.

Prior to Joining Grant Samuel, Mark was an Executive Director of Macquarie Group Limited and was CEO of Southern Cross Austereo. Prior to Macquarie, Mark was Managing Director and Head of Equity Capital Markets for Australasia at N.M. Rothschild & Sons.

Mark is also currently Vice Chairman of the Australia Taiwan Business Council and Chair of the Asset Management Committee and Non-Executive Director of the House With No Steps, the largest disability service provider in NSW and within the top three in Australia.

Mark is joined at Consilium by his wife, Sandra Dorney.

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# ROD EDDINGTON AO

Sir Rod Eddington AO is non-executive Chairman (Australia & New Zealand) of J.P. Morgan and non-executive Chairman of Lion. Rod’s career began in transport and aviation and he went on to become CEO of Cathay Pacific, Ansett Airlines and British Airways, before retiring in late 2005 and returning to Australia.

In 2005, Rod was awarded a Knighthood by the British Government for service to civil aviation, and in 2012 an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for service to business and commerce.

In addition to maintaining non-executive directorships with 21st Century Fox, China Light & Power Holdings and John Swire & Sons, Sir Rod also serves as a member of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC), Chairman of Victorian Major Events Company and President of the Australia Japan Business Cooperation Committee. Sir Rod is a Board Member of The Centre for Independent Studies.

Rod is attending Consilium by his wife, Lady Young Sook Eddington.

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# PAUL ESPIE

Prior to founding Pacific Road in 1986, Paul Espie worked in corporate finance roles in Melbourne, London, Los Angeles and Sydney. He was Managing Director of Bank of America Australia Limited and worked in project and corporate finance, especially in the Australian resources industries.

He was senior vice president, Asia Division, Bank of America, a director of international merchant banking affiliates of the bank and Chairman of the Australian Merchant Bankers Association during the deregulation of the Australian financial system. He has also been a director of several other companies including Adelaide Brighton Limited, Hastings Funds Management Pty Limited, and is a Former Chairman of Oxiana Resources Limited, Australian Infrastructure Fund, Freight Rail Corporation and Metro Transport Sydney Pty Ltd.

Paul is joined at Consilium with his wife, Roslyn Espie.

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# DAVID FEETHAM

David Feetham is Deputy Chairman of Gresham Advisory Partners Limited. David was CEO of the business from 1995 – 2013 during which the business grew to be the market-leading independent investment bank in merges and acquisitions. In this period, Gresham successfully executed well over 150 transactions with an aggregate value in excess of $270bn and participated in many of the largest and most complex transactions in Australian history.

David has been regularly named in reviews and short lists of the country's leading investment bankers.

Before joining Gresham, David spent 9 years with Macquarie Bank in Sydney and a further three years as a lawyer with Baker & McKenzie.

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# ALLAN FELS AO

Professor Allan Fels AO is a Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research at the University of Melbourne and at the Melbourne Law School. He is also an adjunct professor at Monash University and visiting professor at Oxford University.

Allan is the Chair of the National Mental Health Commission, Haven Foundation and Visy Australasia Governance Board. He is Director, Competition Research Centre at the University of the Chinese Academy of Science (UCAS) in Beijing and Editor of the China Competition Bulletin. He is also a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences Australia (FASS) and was awarded the Order of Australia in 2001.

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# TERRENCE FERN

Terry Fern is CEO of Petsec Energy Ltd. He has more than 30 years of experience in petroleum and minerals exploration, development and financing. He holds a BSc degree from Sydney University and has extensive experience in exploration, geophysics and natural resource investment. Terry established Petsec Energy in 1981, became Managing Director in 1988, and Executive Chairman and CEO in 2000.

Terry’s wife, Lyn Fern, is also attending Consilium.

Photo on J Drive *– no photo of wife*

# IAN FERRES AM

Ian Ferres is a Director of Contango Microcap Limited, Chairman of Technology Development Investment Limited, and a Consultant to TressCox Lawyers.

Ian was with National Mutual Life for 34 years until 1990, the last seven years as an Executive Director. He managed NML’s worldwide involvement in investment, property, banking and finance businesses from 1975 to 1988.   More recently he was MD and CEO of Australian Unity from 2002 to 2004.

Ian has served as Chair or Director on some 30 Boards since 1990 – including listed and private companies, State and Federal enterprises, public hospitals and community bodies.

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# MITCH FIFIELD

Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield has been Senator for Victoria since 2004. Mitch was appointed as the Assistant Minister for Social Services on 16 September 2013, with responsibility for disabilities and ageing. He also serves as a member of the Senate leadership team, as Manager of Government Business in the Senate.

Before entering Parliament, Mitch worked as a senior political adviser to the former Federal Treasurer, Peter Costello, and held senior advisory positions in the Victorian Kennett and New South Wales Greiner governments.

Mitch was an Ambassador for the not-for-profit school music organisation The Song Room, and was an Advisory Board Member for the Yachad Accelerated Learning Project for indigenous students. Mitch is a founding director of the Sir Paul Hasluck Foundation.

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# MICHAEL FRIEDLANDER CNZM

Michael Friedlander CNZM is a Consultant to law firm Keegan Alexander in Auckland. His expertise is commercial and property law, and he was a Partner in that firm from 1962 until his retirement in 2002. Michael is also the Governing Director of a number of family-owned companies in Auckland with substantial property interests and engagement in the investment and development of award-winning buildings for investment purposes.

Michael has established a number of charitable foundations that provide significant support to the main educational endeavours and the arts. He supports liberal ideals and is a foundation member and supporter of a number of liberal organisations and think tanks.

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# JAMES GRAHAM AM

James Graham AM has been Managing Director of Gresham Partners since 1985. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. James was Managing Director of Rothschild Australia and a Director of Hill Samuel Australia.

He is a Director of Wesfarmers Ltd and Chairman of the Institute for Neuroscience and Muscle Research. He was a Chairman of Rabobank (Australia and New Zealand) and the Darling Harbour Authority. In 2008, James was made a Member of the Order of Australia.

James is attending Consilium with his wife, Helen Graham.

Photo on J Drive *– no photo of wife*

# TASMAN GRAHAM

Tasman Graham has 20 years of professional experience gained across oil and gas, mining, power, infrastructure and agribusiness sectors, and the full asset lifecycle from concept to decommissioning. He is an experienced consultant in studies, project services and business management / development, and has also worked in senior roles in major client organisations.

He has been the project director or manager of a number of major project impact assessments and approvals, in both developed and developing country contexts. Notably, he led the environmental impact statement and major approvals work for the Australia Pacific LNG Project.

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# ROSS GRANT

Ross Grant is Chairman of Grant Samuel Group, an independent investment banking firm he established in 1988. He was previously an Executive Director of Macquarie Bank Ltd, having joined Hill Samuel Australia (the predecessor of Macquarie Bank) in 1975. He is a Director of Australian Wildlife Conservancy, the Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, Waratahs Rugby, Sydney Symphony, and a Board Member of The Centre for Independent Studies.

Ross’s wife, Dr Jo Boney, is attending Consilium. She is a Director of St Luke’s Hospital and runs a complementary healing practice. She was previously a Senior Lecturer in Nursing at the University of Sydney and has a PhD from the University of Sydney.

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# JOHN M. GREEN

The Green family are founders of Pantera Press.

John M. Green is a company director, novelist and business writer. He is a Director of QBE Insurance and WorleyParsons, a Member of the Takeovers Panel, a Council Member of the National Library of Australia, and a Board Member of The Centre for Independent Studies. He was previously an investment banker and, before that, a lawyer.

He is the author of three novels and is writing his fourth. ABC Radio has praised his novel-writing as having ‘the sophistication of John le Carré and the pace of Jeffrey Archer’. His business writings have appeared in most major national and financial newspapers and several online media outlets.

John’s wife, Jenny Green, is also attending Consilium. Jenny is an award-winning sculptor, working mainly in bronze and steel. She has a BA in Fine Arts from the National Art School and for five years was President of the Sculptors Society of NSW. Her work is in numerous public, private and corporate collections. She also has a BSc (Hons) from the University of New South Wales and held senior executive roles in project management and IT consulting.

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# MICHAEL J. HAWKER AM

Michael Hawker AM is a businessman and company director with national and international experience gained through a distinguished career in the banking and insurance industries as both a director and non-executive director. Prior to his directorship roles Michael was CEO and Managing Director of Insurance Australia Group, Group Executive of Business and Consumer Banking at Westpac, Executive Director of Citibank International in Europe, and Deputy Managing Director of Citibank in Australia.

Currently, Michael holds a number of directorships with both Australian and international companies including Aviva Plc Group (UK), Macquarie Group, and Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Limited.

Michael is also Chair of The George Institute for Global Health, Chair of the Australian Rugby Union, a Member of the Executive Committee of the International Rugby Board, Director of the Rugby World Cup Board and Director of SANZAR.

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# BENJAMIN HERSCOVITCH

Dr Benjamin Herscovitch is a Research Fellow at The Centre for Independent Studies. Before joining CIS, Benjamin was a Desk Officer at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. At DFAT, Benjamin served on the Pakistan desk and worked on the department’s public diplomacy programs.

Benjamin has a PhD from The University of Sydney, where his academic research concentrated on the connection between classical liberal theory and federalism. Now based in Beijing, Benjamin’s research focuses on Australia’s regional foreign policy, Australia-China relations, and Asia’s international affairs.

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# BELINDA HUTCHINSON AM

Belinda Hutchinson AM is Chancellor of the University of Sydney; a Director of AGL Energy, Australian Philanthropic Services, NSW State Library Foundation; and a Member of the Federal Government Financial Services Advisory Council, the Salvation Army Eastern Territory Advisory Board and the Australian Treasury Advisory Council.

Belinda was previously Chairman of QBE Insurance Group and a Director of Telstra Corporation, Coles Myer, Crane Group, Energy Australia, TAB, Snowy Hydro Trading and Sydney Water. Her executive career included her role as an Executive Director of Macquarie Group; a Vice President of Citibank, and a senior manager at Andersen Consulting. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Belinda is attending Consilium with her husband, Roger Massy-Greene.

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# KAY HYMOWITZ

Kay S. Hymowitz is the William E. Simon Fellow at the Manhattan Institute and a contributing editor of *City Journal*. She writes extensively on childhood, family issues, poverty, and cultural change in America.

Kay is the author of 4 books including *Marriage and Caste in America: Separate and Unequal Families in a Post-Marital Age* and *Liberation's Children: Parents and Kids in a Postmodern Age*. Her newest book, *Manning Up: How the Rise of Women Has Turned Men Into Boys*, was published in 2011.

In addition to her writing, Kay has presented her work at many conferences, most recently at "A New Era: Defining Civil Rights in the 21st Century," sponsored by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. She sits on the board of the journal National Affairs and of Future of Children and the Woodrow Wilson School.

Kay is joined at Consilium by her husband, Paul Hymowitz.

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# WOLFGANG KASPER

Dr Wolfgang Kasper is a Professor *emeritus* in Economics of the University of New South Wales (Defence Academy), and from 1999-2006, he was a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Independent Studies. After his formative years in Europe and with a PhD in international finance, he served as a Harvard Advisor to the Malaysian Treasurer; in 1973 he joined the Australian National University.

Puzzled by Australia's poor economic growth, he began to argue for all-round liberalisation. When his message began to be heard, he became an Australian citizen. Apart from academic teaching and research, he has worked as a consultant for industry, banks and governments, here and throughout Asia.

Wolfgang is attending Consilium with his wife, Regine Kasper. Regine has been married to Wolfgang since 1966. Before that she studied history and languages and earned teaching qualifications. After coming to Australia, she taught modern languages and social science in high schools .

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# MICHAEL KATZ

Michael Katz is Chairman of ING Bank (Australia) and Musica Viva Australia. From 1993 to 2006, he was a Group Executive at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Before that, Michael was with Morgan Stanley in Zurich and Tokyo for eight years. His first role in investment banking was with Citicorp in Geneva.

Michael studied at the University of New South Wales and University of Geneva, and taught foreign exchange at the International Management Institute in Geneva.

Michael is joined at Consilium by his wife, Frederique Katz Hochuli. Frederique is a librarian who recently retired from Macquarie University where she worked for about 15 years. She trained in Geneva and worked for the International Red Cross until her husband dragged her to Zurich and then Tokyo before finally making their way to Australia.

Photo on J Drive – *no photo of wife*

# CASSANDRA KELLY

Cassandra Kelly is a trusted advisor to businesses and governments across multiple countries, an international speaker, entrepreneur and philanthropist. She is the joint CEO of award-winning global advisory firm, Pottinger.

Prior to Pottinger, she was Vice President of GMAC Commercial Mortgage Asia, based in Japan. She is also the co-founder of the highly regarded Glass Elevator in Australia which inspires, connects and engages senior women across industry and Government.

In 2012, Cassandra was recognised in the Westpac/Financial Review Women of Influence awards as one of the most influential women in boards and management in Australia and in 2014 received an award from Instyle/Audi in the business category recognising her as a true leader and a committed humanitarian

Cassandra is joined at Consilium by her husband, Nigel Lake. Nigel is an investment banker, strategic advisor, sustainability expert and entrepreneur.

Founder and joint CEO of corporate advisory firm Pottinger, he has lived in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Asia and Australia, and has worked in most of the world’s top thirty economies.  Nigel has recently published *The Long Term Starts Tomorrow*.  More information is available at [www.pottinger.com](http://www.pottinger.com) and [www.nigellake.com](http://www.nigellake.com).

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# PAUL KELLY

**Paul Kelly is Editor-at-Large of *The Australian*, where he was previously Editor-in-Chief from 1991-1996. He writes on Australian and international issues and is a regular commentator on television.**

Paul is the author of six successful books. The Unmaking of Gough (1976), later titled The Dismissal (1982), The Hawke Ascendancy (1984), The End of Certainty (1992), November 1975 published in 1995 and a collection of articles Paradise Divided (2000).

Paul was Graham Perkin Journalist of the Year (1990) and was a double Walkley award winner for journalistic excellence in 2001.

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# SAM KENNARD

Sam Kennard is the Managing Director of Kennards Self Storage. Sam has been leading the family business since late 2004. In that time Kennards Self Storage has grown from 16 locations to over 80. The company is an active and specialised developer of property, focusing on expanding the Kennards Self Storage portfolio in Australia and New Zealand.

He has participated on the Self-Storage Association of Australasia Board of Directors and is a member of the Large Storage Owners Council in the USA. Sam’s late father, Neville Kennard, was instrumental in the establishment of the CIS in 1976. Sam has also been a strong Centre for Independent Studies supporter for many years.

Sam is joined at Consilium by his wife, Claire Kennard.

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# RICHARD KOVACS

Richard Kovacs is the founder and principal of the Ottomin Group. Through his role as Chairman and CEO, he oversees all the activities of the Group. Ottomin’s core focus revolves around the precious metals sector, investing and lending to mining companies, and managing a portfolio of gold royalties.

Richard has more than 25 years’ experience in financial markets, initially working for a number of top tier European investment banks, before establishing the Ottomin Group in 1999.

He is also actively involved in the community through the charitable activities of the Ottomin Foundation. The Foundation is a strong advocate for improving the wellbeing of socially disadvantaged and disabled children through a number of children’s charities and hospital programs.

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# IAN LANSDOWN

Ian is a Partner in the Business Leader Development Group dedicated to the personal and professional development of business leaders in Australasia. Best known in the BLD family is The Executive Connection, a leading CEO membership organization with Australasian membership of 1,100 and 14,500 members worldwide. Since 1957, TEC has been "dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and enhancing the lives of chief executives and business leaders".

Ian is a veteran private equity investor having established Citicorp Capital Investors in Australia in 1982. He worked with Citicorp in New York and served as a Director of Catalyst Investment Managers in Sydney and with Catalyst’s affiliates in Hong Kong and Tokyo.

Tricia Bell, Ian’s partner, is also attending Consilium.

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# JOCK LAURIE

Jock Laurie was appointed as New South Wales first Land and Water Commissioner in December 2012. Jock served as President of the National Farmers’ Federation (NFF) from 2010 to 2013. He was also President of the NSW Farmers’ Association from 2005 to 2009.

Jock has served as Chair of the Rural Mental Health Network and on the Agricultural Ministerial Advisory Council, the Natural Resources Advisory Council, the NSW Workplace Health & Safety Strategy Review Committee, the AgStart Ministerial Advisory Board, and the Noxious Weeds Advisory Council.

Jock and his family run fine wool sheep, cross-bred lambs and cattle at their property near Walcha.

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# JOHN LEE

Dr John Lee is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Sydney and a Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute in Washington DC. He is also an adjunct fellow at CIS and senior visiting fellow at the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore.

He is one of the foremost experts in the Chinese political-economy and the foreign policies of states in East and Southeast Asia, the U.S. and Australia, while recent work also looks at strategic and economic futures and defence planning. His opinion pieces and articles have been published in over 50 leading newspapers around the world and in leading international policy and academic journals. He received his doctorate from University of Oxford.

John’s wife, Dr Lavina Lee, is also speaking at Consilium.

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# LAVINA LEE

Dr Lavina Lee is an academic at Macquarie University. She was previously a consultant with Control Risks Group, and held a research position with Chatham House, London. She is an expert in the role of culture and norms in international relations, international law on the use of force, international security, and nuclear non-proliferation issues. Her recent work also focuses on U.S., Indian and Russian foreign policy and developments in South and Central Asia.

She has a combined law and commerce degree from the University of NSW, a Master of Arts with distinction from King's College, University of London, and a doctorate in international relations from the University of Sydney. She is the author of US Hegemony and Legitimacy: Norms, Power and Followership in the Wars on Iraq."

Lavina’s husband, Dr John Lee, is also speaking at Consilium.

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# ANDREW LEIGH MP

The Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP, is the Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Federal Member for Fraser in the ACT. Prior to being elected in 2010, Andrew was a professor of economics at the Australian National University.

He has previously worked as a lawyer and as a principal adviser to the Australian Treasury. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Social Sciences, the only parliamentarian to be a fellow of one of the four national academies. In 2011, he received the 'Young Economist Award', a prize given every two years by the Economics Society of Australia to the best Australian economist under 40. His books include Disconnected (2010), Battlers and Billionaires (2013) and The Economics of Just About Everything (2014).

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# DAVID LIBLING

David Libling was on the Executive Committee of Exxon (before it was ExxonMobil) in Australia. David has been a director or chairman of subsidiaries of National Mutual, Rothschilds Australia, Bank of America and Westpac Banking Corporation. For a decade he was director of the Sydney Grammar Foundation. He has also been an honorary consultant to the UK Law Reform Commission on Foreign Money.

Except for legacy assets, last year, David brought to an end his 29 years of family history and 15 years as the managing director of a private industrial property investment fund and became CEO of Pipeclay Lawson Ltd, a licensed custodian and industrial property asset manager.

David is attending Consilium with his wife, Sandy Libling. Sandy was one of the first female CEOs of an Australian listed company. She has worked as an executive producer in the Australian television industry. After having her second child, Sandy left full-time employment and consulted on the Australian film industry & investments to, among others, Rothschild Australia, Bank of NZ and NZ Insurance.

Sandy is a director of Lou’s Place and a number of investment companies in which she has been a key participant in risk analysis, project selection and strategic growth of the business and has had the carriage of a number of development & building projects.

Photo on J Drive *– of both*

# GREG LINDSAY AO

Greg Lindsay AO is the Founder and Executive Director of The Centre for Independent Studies. While studying Philosophy at Macquarie University in the early 1970s, Greg became interested in the ideas underpinning a free and open society. A maths teacher by training, Greg taught for some years at Richmond High School in Western Sydney, and founded the Centre in 1976. Since then, he has overseen the development of the CIS into one of Australia’s most influential organisations covering three major policy areas – economic, social and international.

Greg has been active in the international liberal movement and is a former President of the Mont Pelerin Society.

Greg’s wife, Jenny Lindsay, is also attending Consilium.

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# JENNY LINDSAY

Jenny Lindsay is a Board Member and General Manager of The Centre for Independent Studies and coordinates the Liberty & Society student conference program. Before joining the Centre for Independent Studies, she had worked in management in the retail industry; ran a retail training consultancy; and owned and managed Commentary Books, a specialised mail-order book business.

Jenny’s husband is Greg Lindsay AO, the Centre for Independent Studies’ Executive Director.

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# CATHERINE LIVINGSTONE AO

Catherine Livingstone AO was elected President of the Business Council of Australia in March 2014. Catherine is Chairman of Telstra Corporation Limited and is a Director of WorleyParsons Limited, Director of the George Institute for Global Health, Director of Saluda Medical Pty Ltd and Medical Pty Ltd and President of the Australian Museum Trust.

She is a Member of the Advisory Board for the John Grill Centre for Project Leadership at the University of Sydney. Catherine was Chairman of CSIRO from 2001 to 2006, President of Chief Executive Women from 2007 to 2008, and Chairman of the Australian Business Foundation from 2002 to 2005.

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# ANDREW LOW

Andrew Low is the Chairman and CEO of RedBridge Grant Samuel and has advised on many of the most complex M&A transactions involving Australian and Asian counterparties over the last two decades.

Immediately prior to establishing RedBridge Grant Samuel, Andrew chaired the Global Operating Committee of Macquarie Capital Advisers and was Co-Head of the global Financial Institutions Group. He was Macquarie Capital’s Head of Asia from 2004 - 2010.

Andrew is Deputy Chairman of the Asia Society Australia, on the Executive Committee of the Australia Japan Business Council and was appointed by the Federal Government to sit on the Australian Takeovers Panel.

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# ANTHONY MAPLE-BROWN

Anthony Maple-Brown is a Director of Rockend, which he founded in 1979. In the early years, the company worked on a range of general accounting solutions before focusing on property and strata management applications. Since then, Rockend has grown through selected acquisitions and by directly selling solutions to property professionals throughout Australia and New Zealand. The company supports more than 3,500 businesses and employs more than 15,000 property and strata management users.

Anthony is joined by his wife, Suzanne Maple-Brown, at Consilium.

Photo on J Drive *– for both*

# ROGER MASSY-GREENE

Roger Massy-Greene is currently the Chairman of Networks NSW, and the three electricity distribution networks in NSW, Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy and Essential Energy. Roger is currently a director of OneVentures Pty Ltd, a technology venture capital firm, and is the principal shareholder and Chairman of Eureka Capital Partners, a private investment concern. He co-founded the ASX 200 company Excel Coal Limited and was its Chairman until its acquisition by Peabody Energy in 2006.

Roger also serves as Chairman of the Salvation Army’s Red Shield Appeal Committee in Sydney and Eureka Benevolent Foundation, a family foundation focused on social justice issues. He is Vice-President of Cranbrook School and a director of The Hunger Project Australia.

Roger is attending Consilium with his wife, Belinda Hutchinson.

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# DALLAS MCINERNEY

Dallas McInerney is a senior financial services executive with 15 years’ experience working in the public (ASIC) and private sectors (IAG, MLC and NAB). During this time, Dallas has had management roles covering the general and life insurance, funds management, superannuation and commercial banking sectors.

Previously, Dallas has interned for Hon Kofi Anan, Secretary General of the United Nations, visited Malaysia as part of DFAT's Political Exchange Programme and was part of the Australian Delegation to the Australian - American leadership dialogue in 2012.

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# SIOBHAN McKENNA

Siobhan McKenna is a Director Ten Network Holdings Ltd, a Director of Nova Entertainment, a Director of The Australian Ballet and Managing Partner of Illyria Pty Ltd, a media focused Investment Company.

Siobhan is a former Commissioner of the Australian Productivity Commission, a former Chairman of NBNCo, and a former Partner of McKinsey & Company and a former Member of the Advisory Board of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology. Siobhan holds a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) from the Australian National University and a Master of Philosophy (International Relations) from Cambridge University.

Siobhan is joined at Consilium by her husband, James Flintoft. James is Deputy Secretary, Agriculture with the Victorian State Government, responsible for agriculture and rural policy; research, development and extension; and trade and investment for the Victorian agriculture sector. He is a member of the National Primary Industries RDE committee, and a board member of Biosciences Research Centre Pty Ltd, Agriculture Victoria Services Pty Ltd and Royal Melbourne Showgrounds Joint Venture Board.

James has also held leadership roles in the Commonwealth Government and the private sector, including Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Cwth) and First Assistant Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Before joining government, he worked at ANZ Bank, McKinsey & Company and Allens Arthur Robinson

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# JOHN MEACOCK

John Meacock is Managing Partner, NSW and the National Leader Clients and Markets for Deloitte Australia. He is also a member of Deloitte’s national executive team. John is responsible for Deloitte’s client facing activities including overseeing Deloitte’s strategic client relationships, major bids and client contact programs.

John is a member of Deloitte’s Global Centre for Corporate Governance and undertakes consulting roles for major organisations on Board Effectiveness, Board Reporting and leadership. In addition to his role at Deloitte, John is the chairman of The Brett Whiteley Foundation and a Director of the Asia Society Australia. John is also a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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# ROHAN MEAD

Rohan Mead was appointed Group Managing Director of Australian Unity Ltd in 2004. He is Chairman of Platypus Asset Management and Business Council of Australia’s Healthy Australia Task Force; Deputy Chair of Acorn Capital; a Director of Seres Asset Management (Hong Kong), the Australian Centre for Health Research, Private Healthcare Australia, and a board member for The Centre for Independent Studies.

Before joining Australian Unity, Rohan was with Perpetual Trustees Australia Ltd (1996−2003) in a range of senior roles, and headed marketing and communications at Blake Dawson.

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# DANIEL MITCHELL

Daniel J. Mitchell is a Senior Fellow at Cato and top expert on tax reform and supply-side tax policy. Daniel is a strong advocate of a flat tax and international tax competition. Prior to joining Cato, Daniel was a senior fellow with The Heritage Foundation, and an economist for Senator Bob Packwood and the Senate Finance Committee.

He also served on the 1988 Bush/Quayle transition team and was Director of Tax and Budget Policy for Citizens for a Sound Economy. His articles can be found in such publications as the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Investor’s Business Daily, and Washington Times. He is a frequent guest on radio and television and a popular speaker on the lecture circuit.

Daniel is joined at Consilium by his partner, Abir Doumit.

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# TONY MOORE

Dr Tony Moore is a Senior Lecturer in Communications and Media Studies at Monash University, and was Director of its National Centre for Australian Studies from 2010 to 2013. A cultural historian, Tony’s latest book is the critically acclaimed *Dancing with Empty Pockets: Australia’s Bohemians Since 1860* (Pier 9/Allen & Unwin 2012).

Earlier publications include *The Barry McKenzie Movies* (2005) and *Death or Liberty: rebels and radicals transported to Australia 1788 – 1868* (2010), now commissioned as an ABC documentary. Tony had prior careers in documentary-making at ABC Television, publishing as Commissioning Editor at Pluto Press and Cambridge University Press, and in policy development and advocacy.

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# PETER NOBLE

Peter Noble has recently retired as the Chief Corporate Governance Officer of TAL Dai-ichi Life Australia, Australia’s largest life insurer after seven years in that role. He holds a seat on the board of the United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative (Principles of Sustainable Insurance).

He is completing the Sustainability Report for TAL as a G4 initiative for 2014. Peter also sits on the board and chairs the Audit and Risk Committee of the Australian Meat Processors Corporation, an industry R&D company. He is an adjunct Professor in Law and Agriculture at UNE. Peter is a lawyer and has practised with international law firms in Australia, the USA and Asia.

Peter is joined at Consilium by his wife, Brigette Noble.

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# KELLY O’DWYER MP

Kelly O’Dwyer MP is currently the Chairman of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics which has oversight of the Reserve Bank of Australia. She is also the Chairman of the Coalition’s Defence and Veterans’ Affairs Policy Committee and Convenor for the Australia-Americas Parliamentary Network.

Kelly is the founder and Chairman of the Parliamentary Friends of Women in Science, Maths and Engineering, an Ovarian Cancer Ambassador, a Dementia Champion and Patron of the Stonnington City Brass. Kelly is a former board member of Bowls Australia and has been a member of the Victorian Advisory Council of Camp Quality.

Kelly is attending Consilium with her husband, Jonathon Mant. Jonathon, is an Executive Director at UBS Investment Bank, focusing on strategic advice and complex mergers & acquisitions.  Previously, he was a Senior Associate in the corporate and commercial team at the law firm Allens Arthur Robinson and was seconded to the Australian Takeovers Panel.

Jonathon is Chairman of the Alfred Deakin Lecture Trust and a Director of Big Issue in Australia Limited (which runs several social enterprises).  He is a regular participant in policy conferences and working groups.

Both Kelly & Jon are alumni of the CIS Liberty & Society student program.

Photo on J Drive *– for both*

# MARY O’KANE

Professor Mary O’Kane is the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer and also a company director and Executive Chairman of O’Kane Associates. She is also Chair of the Development Gateway and Development Gateway International, Chair of the CRC for Spatial Information, Chair of the Space Environment Management CRC and a director of NICTA, Capital Markets CRC and Business Events Sydney.

Mary was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide from 1996-2001. She is a former Chair of the board of the Australian Centre for Renewable Energy, a former member of the Commonwealth’s Review of the National Innovation System, Australian Research Council and the Co-operative Research Centres (CRC) Committee, the board of FH Faulding & Co Ltd and the board of CSIRO. She is a Fellow of the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and a Fellow of Engineers Australia.

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# RODNEY O’NEIL

Rodney O’Neil is an investor and past Chairman and Joint Managing Director of Hymix Australia Pty Ltd, a family-owned hard rock quarrying and ready-mixed concrete company operating in three states in Australia. The family sold the business in 1999.

Other family business interests include Rollers Australia Pty Ltd, a roller road hire business operating throughout NSW and Queensland. In addition, the O’Neils own and run Gunlake Concrete and Gunlake Quarries, supplying ready-mixed concrete and quarry products in Sydney and the Southern Highlands. This is the third generation of O’Neil’s to be involved in this industry and in separate companies.

Rodney is attending Consilium with his wife, Judith O’Neil.

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# JOHN O’SULLIVAN

John O’Sullivan is a Managing Director of Credit Suisse and Chairman of the Investment Banking Department in Sydney. He was with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia as General Counsel and a Member of CBA’s Executive Committee. He was a partner at Freehills from 1983 to 2003.

As a lawyer, John led the initial public offerings of Telstra and Telstra 2, the sale of Sydney Airport, and CBA’s acquisition of Colonial, among others. At Credit Suisse, he advised on a number of significant Mergers & Acquisitions, including CBA’s acquisition of BankWest and the Aston Resources merger with Whitehaven. John was a long-time Member of the Takeovers Panel, has written extensively on corporate and securities law matters, and heads the Australian M&A Group.

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# GREG PARAMOR

Greg is the Managing Director of Folkestone Ltd, a specialist property funds management group. Greg has been involved in the real estate and funds management industry for more than 35 years. He is a past president of the Property Council of Australia and past president of Investment Funds Association.

Greg is a director of a number of not-for-profit organisations including the Garvan Institute of Medical Research. Greg is also a board member of the Sydney Swans and Chairman of LJ Hooker Ltd.

Greg is attending Consilium with his wife Kerry Paramor.

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# JAMES PHILIPS

James Philips is the head of Mergers & Acquisitions at Minter Ellison in Sydney. As well as advising on M&A transactions, James advises on equity capital markets transactions and general corporate law. He is the author and updater of *Takeovers in Australian Corporation Practice*, a LexisNexis/Butterworths publication, and a member of the Adjunct Faculty in Corporate Law, University of Sydney, where he teaches Corporate Fundraising.

He is also an elected member of Minter Ellison’s Board, and Chair of its audit committee. James is a Board Member of The Centre for Independent Studies. He frequently publishes commentary in his areas of professional interest. Other interests include investment, history and public policy.

James’ partner, Julie Claridge, is attending Consilium with him.

Photo on J Drive – *No photo of wife*

# CHRISTIAN PORTER MP

The Hon. Christian Porter MP is a member for Pearce. Prior to this Christian served as a Minister in the State Government variously holding portfolios of Attorney General, Minister for Corrective Services and Treasurer of Western Australia.

Prior to politics, Christian worked as a lawyer in both the commercial and government settings; beginning his career at Clayton Utz and then later working as a Senior State Prosecutor for the Director of Public Prosecutions WA, where he prosecuted criminal trials for the State.

Christian has also lectured at Edith Cowan University and the University of Western Australia in law, public policy and economics. Most recently, Christian was the Professor of Law at Curtin University.

Christian is joined at Consilium by his wife, Jennifer Porter.

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# SIMON RANSON

Simon Ranson is currently focused on personal investments and family.

Previously he was a Managing Director at Citigroup where he was head of Mergers and Acquisitions and Real Estate for more than 10 years. Simon has more than 20 years’ experience in Investment Banking and has also worked at Merrill Lynch. He has completed more than $100 billion in transactions including the largest Real Estate takeovers and IPOs in Australia.

Simon also worked as a lawyer at Baker and McKenzie and holds Bachelor of Commerce and Laws (Honours) degrees from the University of Queensland.

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# IAN REID

Ian grew up on a sheep and cattle station in Southern NSW.  He studied economics at Sydney University and later obtained an Honours degree in the History and Philosophy of Science. He has a long-standing interest in Perennial Philosophy, yoga and Eastern philosophy.

Ian manages his family investment company, Millenium P/L, which includes a cattle and sheep operation in Southern NSW.  He occupied positions of trustee and Chairman of the Thyne Reid Foundation for many years.

Ian's wife, Jill Reid, is attending Consilium. She has a background in Medical Science, Psychology and English Literature.

Photo on J Drive – *no photo of wife*

# PETER REITH

The Honourable Peter K Reith was a senior Cabinet Minister in the Australian Government from 1996 to 2001 and then a Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development from 2003 to 2009.  In 1996 he was appointed Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Leader of the House of Representatives.

Peter is a regular with the Sydney Morning Herald and Sky News, a lobbyist with 2 international firms. He started a mentoring program for MPs and he is a regular speaker on everything from gas to party reform. Peter also practiced law in Melbourne and rural Victoria. He started Newhaven College at Phillip Island.

Peter is joined at Consilium by his partner, Kerrie Lally-Jolles.

Photo on J Drive – *No Photo of wife*

# RUTH RICHARDSON

Ruth Richardson was the Minister of Finance of New Zealand during 1990 to 1993.  In the years since Ruth left Parliament, she has had an extensive international practice as a public policy consultant. She has advised widely on strategies designed to achieve the practice of good governance and the development of high quality policy frameworks.

In parallel with her work as a public policy consultant, she has established a substantial private sector practice in corporate governance. Her directorships have involved her in a wide spectrum of business activity and the responsibilities she has shouldered on her Boards have contributed to her growing level of expertise in many aspects of corporate governance.

Ruth is joined at Consilium by her husband, Andrew Wright. Andrew is the manager responsible for the administration of Ruth Richardson [NZ] Ltd. He also was a legal policy adviser in the Head Office of the Department of Justice. In 1979 he was appointed as special project officer in charge of implementing a fundamental reform of New Zealand's electoral laws following a failed attempt to computerise the country's electoral rolls in 1978. Andrew was also a part time lecturer in law at Lincoln University.

Photo on J Drive – *for both*

# CHRIS ROBERTS

Chris Roberts is Deputy Chair of the CIS. He is Chairman of Orora Ltd, which demerged in Dec 2013 from Amcor Ltd where he had been chairman for 13 years. He is also a Director of Control Risks Plc and was formerly non execeutive director of Telstra, Australian Agriculture, Petaluma Wines, MLC Life, and Email Ltd. His executive roles included CEO of OrlandoWyndham Wines and Arnotts Ltd.

He will be accompanied by his wife Frances Roberts.

Photo on J Drive *– no photo of wife*

# SCOTT RYAN

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan was elected to the Senate in 2007, as the youngest Liberal senator ever elected from Victoria. He was re-elected at the 2013 Federal Election and was appointed to the First Abbott Ministry as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education. Prior to this appointment, Scott was Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Fair Competition between 2010-2013 and has also served as Chair of the Senate Standing References Committee on Finance & Public Administration.

Immediately before entering the Senate in 2008, Scott worked as a consultant in the health and insurance sectors as well as serving as a Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Affairs in Melbourne. Scott is a member of the Essendon FC, the Institute of Public Affairs, The Centre for Independent Studies and the Samuel Griffith Society.

Scott Ryan is an alumni of the CIS Liberty & Society student program.

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# JEREMY SAMMUT

Dr Jeremy Sammut is a Research Fellow at The Centre for Independent Studies specialising in health and child protection policy. Jeremy has written extensively on adoption as the solution to child welfare problems in underclass families and is a leading advocate of market-based health reform. Some recent papers include: *Still Damaging and Disturbing: Australian Child Protection Data and the Need for National Adoption Targets, The New Silence: Family Breakdown and Child Sexual Abuse* and *Saving Medicare But NOT As We Know It.*

Jeremy has a PhD from Monash University in Australian political and social history. His work has featured in all major Australia newspapers including *The Australian, The Sydney Morning Herald, The Age*, and *The Australian Financial Review*. He also regularly comments on multiculturalism, most recently in an article in Quadrant magazine on the section 18C free speech debate.

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# GREG SHERIDAN

Greg Sheridan is *The Australian’s* foreign editor. After 25 years in the field, he is a veteran of international affairs who has interviewed leaders all over the Asia Pacific and America. He is a frequent foreign affairs commentator on radio and television and is a sought-after speaker at conferences around the region.

He has produced four books on Asia; Cities of the Hot Zone - a Southeast Asian Adventure; Asian Values, Western Dreams, Understanding the New Asia; Tigers, Leaders of the New Asia Pacific; and Living With Dragons, Australia Confronts Its Asian Destiny.

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# STEVEN SKALA AO

Steven M. Skala AO is Vice Chairman of Deutsche Bank AG (Australia and New Zealand). He is Chairman of Wilson HTM Investment Group Ltd, a Director of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Hexima Ltd; Vice President of the Board of the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research; and Deputy Chairman of the General Sir John Monash Foundation. He is a Board Member of The Centre for Independent Studies.

He is a Member of the International Council of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York, the Advisory Council of the Australian Innovation Research Centre, the Global Foundation, and the Grievance Tribunal of Cricket Australia. Steven was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia in January 2010 for service to the arts, education, business and commerce.

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# DEAN SMITH

Dean Smith has been a Senator for WA since May 2012. Senator Smith has been a member of the Liberal Party of WA for over 25 years and is a fervent believer in limited government, promoting personal responsibility and liberty and reforming Australian Federalism by devolving responsibilities to States.

He is Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights and the Chair of the Coalition Backbench Committee on Communications and Industry and Resources. Prior to entering Parliament he held senior executive positions at Australia’s largest general insurer, Insurance Australia Group (IAG), and at Asia’s largest telecommunications company, SingTel Optus.

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# CHRISTOPHER SNOWDON

Christopher Snowdon is the Director of Lifestyle Economics at the IEA. He is the author of *The Art of Suppression, The Spirit Level Delusion* and *Velvet Glove; Iron Fist.* His work focuses on pleasure, prohibition and dodgy statistics. He has authored a number of publications including *Sock Puppets, Euro Puppets, The Proof of the Pudding, The Crack Cocaine of Gambling* and *Free Market Solutions in Health.*

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# PHILIPPA STONE

Philippa Stone is Global Co-Head of Herbert Smith Freehills’ Capital Markets group. Philippa has been involved in many major public company and infrastructure asset acquisitions (including AGLs’ recent successful bid for Macquarie Generation) and landmark capital raisings (including the Telstra and Healthscope IPOs and many others), and is currently leading the Herbert Smith Freehills team advising the Australian Government on its preparations for the Medibank Private IPO.

Philippa is the only Australian lawyer to have received the ‘Australian Deal Maker of the Year’ award four times at the ALB Australasian Law Awards (2007, 2009, 2012 and 2013).

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# MICHAEL TRAILL AM

Michael Traill AM joined Social Ventures Australia as founding CEO in 2002 after 15 years as a co-founder and Executive Director of Macquarie Group’s private equity arm, Macquarie Direct Investment. Michael is Chair of GoodStart Early Learning, Chairman of the Opera Australia Capital Fund, Assetic Pty Ltd, and a Director of M H Carnegie & Co.

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# ALISON WATKINS

Alison Watkins joined Coca-Cola Amatil as Group Managing Director in March 2014. Alison is a Board Member of The Centre for Independent Studies. Alison’s previous roles include CEO of GrainCorp Limited and of Berri Limited, and Managing Director of Regional Banking at ANZ.

Alison spent 10 years at McKinsey & Company from 1989-1999 and became a partner of the firm in 1996 before moving to ANZ as Group General Manager Strategy, reporting to the CEO. Alison has been a non-executive director of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, Woolworths Limited and Just Group Limited. She is a former Victorian President and National Board Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She is also a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and the AICD.

Alison is attending Consilium with her daughter, Grace Watkins.

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# MAX WALSH AM

Max Walsh AM has for many years been one of Australia’s top economic and political commentators, highly regarded as a journalist, author and broadcaster. From 1974 to 1981 he was the editor and managing editor of *The Australian Financial Review* and then established Nine Network’s Sunday program.

In 1983 he was made a member of the Order of Australia for his services to journalism. Max then became co-presenter of the Carleton-Walsh Report on the ABC before moving to Channel 10 as anchor for The Walsh Report.  From 1983 to 1998 Max was also a columnist and correspondent with *The Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Melbourne Age*, in 1998 he became the Editor-in-Chief of *The Bulletin*. He worked at *the Bulletin* until his retirement from the Editor at Large position in June 2007.

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# JENNIFER WESTACOTT

Jennifer Westacott has been Chief Executive of the Business Council of Australia since 2011.

For over 20 years Jennifer occupied critical leadership positions in the New South Wales and Victorian governments. She was the Director of Housing and the Secretary of Education in Victoria, and most recently was the Director-General of the New South Wales Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources.

From 2005 to 2011 Jennifer was senior partner and board director at KPMG. Since 2013, Jennifer has been a Non-Executive Director of Wesfarmers Limited and Chair of the Mental Health Council of Australia.

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# CASSANDRA WILKINSON

Cassandra Wilkinson is the External Engagement Manager at The Centre for Independent Studies. She works with the Directors and Executive to develop our community of supporters.

Her background is diverse covering the not for profit sector, politics and the media. She has also held executive roles in the state and federal public sector and undertaken external affairs roles in business. Cassandra has also authored two books *Don’t Panic – Nearly Everything is Better Than You Think* and *The Kids are Alright.*

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# STEVEN WILSON AM

Steven Wilson AM, was with JP Morgan Cazenove in London for 5 years and Wilson HTM and Pinnacle Investment Management in Brisbane for 30 years. He is a Board Member of WHTM Investment Group, Pinnacle, and The Centre for Independent Studies. Past roles include Chair of Southbank Corporation, St John’s Cathedral Completion Fund, Deputy Chair/Chair of Queensland Rugby Union, Director of Telstra Corporation, Councillor of Queensland University of Technology (QUT), and Director/Deputy Chair of Tourism Queensland.

Steven is joined at Consilium by his wife, Dr Jane Wilson. Jane is an independent non-executive director with a background in finance, banking and medicine. She is currently a director of Sonic Healthcare Ltd, Deputy Chancellor of the University of Queensland, Finance director of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, and a director of the General Sir John Monash Foundation. She is a Member of the Prime Minister’s Business Advisory Council and a Member of the Arts Investment Advisory Board in Queensland.

She was the Queensland President and Director of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) from 2002 to 2004, and named in the inaugural 2012 AFR/Westpac Top 100 Women Awards in the Board/Management category.

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