University Council Membership

Chancellor
(Member appointed by the Governor)
(Section 9(1)(i) of the ECU Act)

The Hon Dr Hendy Cowan AO

Term of Office:
01/01/2017 – 31/12/2018
01/01/2014 – 31/12/2016
01/01/2011 – 31/12/2013
01/01/2008 – 31/12/2010
01/01/2005 – 31/12/2007

Hendy Cowan was elected to the Western Australian Parliament in 1974. He held the rural seat of Merredin-Yilgarn, later renamed Merredin, until he retired in 2001. He served as the Leader of the National Party for 23 years. In the period from 1993 to 2001, he was the State Deputy Premier, Minister for Commerce and Trade, Regional Development and Small Business.

Since retirement, his principal interest is farming, although he has a small number of company directorships and is also active in not-for-profit organisations. He joined the board of the Cancer Council Western Australia in 2001 and was elected President in 2003. He retired from the presidency in 2008, but remains on the board. In 2003, Hendy was elected Western Australia’s representative on the board of the Cancer Council Australia (CCA) and in 2010 was elected President of the CCA for a three-year term.

In 2004, Hendy was appointed to the Governing Council of Edith Cowan University and in 2005 he was appointed Chancellor.

Hendy has two honorary doctorates, one from Edith Cowan University and the other from Murdoch University. He is a recipient of the Queen's Jubilee Medal and in 2004 won the Governor’s Award for Regional Development in the Citizen of the Year Awards. In June 2014, Hendy was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia.

Vice-Chancellor
(Section 9(1)(c) of the ECU Act)

Professor Steve Chapman CBE
Vice-Chancellor, Edith Cowan University

Professor Steve Chapman commenced his role as Vice-Chancellor and President of Edith Cowan University (ECU) in April 2015.

Prior to joining ECU, Professor Chapman was Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University from 2009, and Vice-Principal at the University of Edinburgh from 2006.

In 2001 he received the Interdisciplinary Award of the Royal Society of Chemistry, for his ground-breaking work at the interface of Chemistry and Biology. He has published over 200 scientific papers in prestigious journals and has given numerous Plenary Lectures at International Conferences. Professor Chapman was one of the founders of ScotCHEM, the research "pooling" exercise in Chemistry across Scotland.
Among his board and committee memberships while Vice-Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University, Professor Chapman chaired the Funding Policy Committee of Universities Scotland, and was member of the Board of the Universities and Colleges Employers' Association.

Professor Chapman holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Philosophy from Newcastle University. In 2005 he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Edinburgh in 2011.

In 2016 Professor Chapman was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for his services to higher education.

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**Members appointed by the Governor**
*(Section 9(1)(a) of the ECU Act)*
*(three persons)*

**Mr Eddie Bartnik**

**Strategic Adviser, National Disability Insurance Agency**

**Director, Tamar Consultancy Pty Ltd**

**Term of Office:**

- 03/07/2018 – 11/06/2021
- 12/06/2015 – 11/06/2018
- 12/06/2012 – 11/06/2015

Eddie Bartnik was appointed as Strategic Adviser to the National Disability Insurance Agency in 2014 and Chairs the Agency’s National Mental Health Sector Reference Group. The National Disability Insurance Scheme is regarded as the biggest social policy reform in Australia since Medicare and is projected to support at full Scheme in 2019/20 a total of 460,000 Australians with disabilities and their families and carers with an annual budget of $22bn. Eddie provides national level expert advice on mental health/psychosocial disability, Local Area Coordination and community capacity building.

Prior to this, Eddie was Western Australia's first Mental Health Commissioner for the period 2010-14, the first position of its kind in Australia. He led mental health reform and oversaw the commissioning of public, private and community sector mental health services to over 46,000 people with a budget in excess of $652m. He joined the mental health sector from his previous position as Acting Director General of the Department for Communities in WA, following a long career and various director positions with the WA Disability Services Commission.

Eddie has worked extensively and published across Australia and overseas in areas of human services reform, Local Area Coordination and individualised funding and personalised support. He is Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, a Fellow of the Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability and Chair of the Sponsoring Countries Leadership Group for the International Initiative for Disability Leadership.

He holds Masters degrees in clinical psychology from the University of WA and educational studies from the University of Tasmania and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.
### Mr John Cahill
**Non-executive Director**

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John was until its de-listing from the ASX in February 2007, the Chief Executive Officer of Alinta Infrastructure Holdings (AIH) a company that held an extensive portfolio of gas pipeline and power station assets across Australia and in New Zealand.

Prior to his role as CEO of AIH which he took up in August 2005, John was the inaugural CFO of the Gas Corporation which traded as AlintaGas and as part of the executive team oversaw its separation from the government owned State Energy Commission of Western Australia (SECWA) in 1995 and its subsequent privatization via a successful trade sale and IPO process in October 2000. John has over 25 years’ experience in the energy industry in various treasury, finance and accounting roles as well as risk management and business development.

Following its privatization in 2000 Alinta transformed itself from a regional gas distribution business into a major energy utility in Australia with its market capitalisation increased from approximately $A500 million in 2000 to over $A7 billion in 2007. Post Alinta and AIH John has taken on a number of independent non-executive director roles where his energy industry knowledge, coupled with his finance and corporate governance focus assists organizations to achieve their corporate governance and growth ambitions. John is currently the Deputy Chairman of the Electricity Networks Corporation of Western Australia which trades as Western Power. He is a director of Emeco Holdings Limited an ASX listed mining services company and is the President and Chairman of the Board of CPA Australia.

John holds a Bachelor of Business with a major in finance and economics from the Western Australian Institute of Technology (now known as Curtin University) and a Post-Graduate Diploma of Business in Professional Accounting from Edith Cowan University. He is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of CPA Australia Ltd. John also represents the joint accounting bodies in Australia on the Professional Accountants in Business (PAIB) Committee of the International Federation of Accountants.

### Ms Denise Goldsworthy
**Consultant**

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Denise Goldsworthy was formerly the Chief Commercial Officer – Autonomous Haul Trucks for Rio Tinto from September 2012 until June 2013.

In this role, she was responsible for leading the negotiation of a multi-billion dollar long term commercial arrangement between Rio Tinto, Komatsu and other suppliers, for the supply of Autonomous Haul Truck systems globally. This is a key part of Rio Tinto’s Mine of the Future™ strategy.

Prior to this role, Denise was Managing Director of Dampier Salt Limited and Hlsmelt Corporation. As MD of DSL, the world’s leading exporter of solar salt, she achieved record earnings of US$129 million in 2009. In her role as MD of Hlsmelt, Denise was responsible for marketing Hlsmelt iron-making technology, including securing agreements for construction of new Hlsmelt plants in China and India.
She attributes her success to her style of leading and motivating her management team.

Denise was with Rio Tinto for 14 years and held a number of senior positions within Industrial Minerals and Iron Ore product groups, including marketing, strategic planning, expansion project, operations, resource evaluation and development, and feasibility studies management.

Prior to her career with Rio Tinto, Denise spent 17 years with BHP Steel working in a number of areas including sinter plant, blast furnace and steelmaking at the Newcastle Steelworks.

Denise holds a Metallurgy degree (BMet Hons and University Medal) from the University of Newcastle in New South Wales, and is a Fellow AIM, and Member AICD.

She is an inaugural trustee for the Navy Clearance Diver’s Trust, a perpetual not-for-profit trust fund that provides relief to current and former members of the Royal Australian Navy Clearance Diving Branch and their dependents. The funding applies when divers die or are permanently disabled as a result of their service or training.

Among Denise’s other honours is being named the 2010 Telstra Australian Business Woman of the Year and was inducted into the WA Women’s Hall of Fame in March 2011.

Denise is an active member of WA Institute of Taekwon-do, achieving rank of 1st Dan (Black Belt) in September 2012.

Ms Kelly Hick
Principal Consultant
KLH Consulting

Deputy Chancellor

Term of Office:
18/03/2018 – 17/03/2021
18/03/2015 – 17/03/2018
18/03/2012 – 17/03/2015

With over 20 years in the professional services sector, Kelly brings a unique blend of experiences and broad skill-set encompassing senior management roles in business development and marketing, advocacy, membership and human resource specialties, together with a private and public sector legal background.

Currently owning and operating a tourism accommodation business in the South West, Kelly also conducts a consulting practice, KLH Consulting, specialising in servicing predominantly professional service and member organisations in the area of project management, business development & marketing, people services, training, coaching and facilitation, strategic planning and governance.

Kelly obtained a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia in 1994 and was a Lawyer with international law firm Minter Ellison. Practising predominantly in the government/public law and planning areas, Kelly was also a member of the legal teams on two major statutory inquiries.

She also holds qualifications in Training & Assessment and a Diploma of Applied Science (Distinction) in Diagnostic Radiography. A qualified Radiographer prior to commencing her legal career, Kelly has clinical experience within the public and private health sector in Western Australia and the UK.
Ms Dorothy Collins
Principal
Collins Lawyers

Term of Office:
08/06/2018 – 07/06/2021
08/06/2015 – 07/06/2018

Dorothy Collins is the Principal of Collins Lawyers, practising in commercial, corporate, administrative law and governance.

Prior to forming Collins Lawyers in 2016, Ms Collins was Special Counsel at Jackson McDonald working primarily in the area of indigenous commercial law with responsibility for the negotiation and drafting of complex trust documentation between indigenous group and mining companies.

Before joining Jackson McDonald, Ms Collins had spent 3½ years as University Secretary and General Counsel for The University of Queensland, leading the Legal Office and supervising the operations of Assurance and Risk Management Services.

Ms Collins holds a Bachelor of Jurisprudence and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia and has over 20 years’ experience in all areas of commercial, corporate and intellectual property law. She has also been a lecturer at Edith Cowan University, Curtin University and the University of Western Australia.

Ms Collins has been a member of the ECU Foundation Board since 2010, a member of the Legislative Committee since 2012, and a member of the Governance and Nominations Committee since 2016.

Mr Robert Radley
Managing Partner
Azure Consulting

Term of Office:
20/09/2018 – 19/09/2021

Mr Robert Radley is Managing Partner of Azure Consulting. Prior to this, Robert was a Partner at Bain & Company, Partner & Perth Advisory Leader at PwC, and Managing Director of Poynton & Partners/GEM Consulting. He has been a management consultant for over 24 years before which he held senior management roles in information technology and R&D.

Robert has extensive strategy development, organisation transformation and performance improvement experience in a wide range of industry sectors. His consulting career has enabled him to work in Europe, North America, South America, South Africa, Asia and Australia.

Robert has a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from Rhodes University (South Africa), a Graduate Diploma & Master of Science in Engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa) and a MBA (cum laude) from the Wits Business School. Robert attended the Executive Development Programme (EDP) at Cornell University (USA) in 2001. He a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Robert is Chairman (non-exec) of Azure Capital, a Director of Silver Chain and the Royal District Nursing Service of SA, the CSIRO appointed Board Member of Coogee Titanium, a Director of Ability Centre; and a former Board member of Aquinas College and Autism West.
Ms Janelle Marr
Founder and Managing Director
StepBeyond

Term of Office:
25/08/2016 – 24/08/2019

Mrs Marr is Founder and Managing Director of StepBeyond, an award-winning strategy consultancy that provides advisory services to corporate, government and not-for-profit organisations.

She has 20 years consulting experience, nine years as Director of StepBeyond. She has specific expertise across mining and resources; health and community services; professional services; insurance and financial services; transport; infrastructure; culture and arts; disabilities; and education.

Prior to this she worked with some of the world’s most recognised brands including Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, KPMG and Ernst & Young in Perth, Melbourne and London.

Mrs Marr is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors; holds a Master of Business Administration, MBS/ Mt Eliza Business School; and is a selected ‘hero’ of Mt Eliza Executive Education’s Future Thinking & Strategic Development program.

She has held directorships across a range of sectors including her current positions as Chair of Screenwest, WA’s screen funding and development agency; and Non-Executive Director and Chair of Governance of Ability Centre, one of WA’s largest and reputable disability providers.

In 2012, she was awarded a coveted 40Under40 WA Business News Award; and in 2013 her consultancy won a Telstra Business Award and she was a Finalist in the WA Telstra Business Women’s Awards

Mr Brian Piesse
Managing Director
C2C Holdings Pty Ltd

Term of Office:
12/09/2016 – 11/09/2019

A graduate of the Muresk Institute of Agriculture, Brian pursued a career in animal health, agronomy and agribusiness. He has held various executive positions in several iconic entities including Wesfarmers Ltd, Pivot Ltd and CSL Ltd. He is a Life Governor of Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School (Melbourne) and served on the Hale School Board of Governance.

Brian and his wife previously operated a high performance, free range 80 hectare beef and sheep property at Boyanup, WA up until 2008. In late 2016, Brian divested his active business interests in the South West.

As a strong contributor and advocate of the South West region, Brian has been involved in a number of community and industry groups over many years. He is a Board Member of the South West Development Commission (SWDC); the SWDC is a statutory authority of the Western Australian government. The SWDC partners with communities, government, business and industry to help identify and support projects which will benefit the South West region. He is also a board member of the Botanical Gardens & Parks Authority (Kings Park), Western Dairy and the South West Catchments Council.

Brian is currently the Chairman of the South West Campus Advisory Board which provides strategic advice to Council concerning the University’s operations in the South West. Brian has a keen interest in raising the profile of ECU in Bunbury and beyond in the South West.
Professor Mark McMahon
Chair, Academic Board
Edith Cowan University

Term of Office:
05/07/2018 – 04/07/2021 (Ex-officio)
02/01/2017 – 01/06/2018 (Ex-officio)
01/10/2015 – 01/01/2017 (Elected)

Mark McMahon is Chair of ECU’s Academic Board and is currently Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning in the School of Arts and Humanities. Mark has worked at the University for over 20 years, where he has taught and conducted research into educational technologies and the role of digital media and games to engage learners. His PhD was in the design of online annotation tools to promote self-awareness in learners as they improve their reading comprehension. Mark’s current research involves working with industry to embed tools in learning management systems that allow for individualised learning and assessment and he is also the co-director of the University’s Centre for Higher Education Teaching and Learning Research. Prior to joining ECU, Mark was an English teacher and Multimedia developer and he has brought these skills to his work in the School of Communications and Arts through the development of courses and curricula in areas such as Creative Industries, Design, Digital Media and Gaming. His work has been recognised in the university through teaching award and citations for sustained contributions to student learning.
Professor Margaret Jones  PhD GAICD
Director, Office of Research & Innovation
Edith Cowan University

Term of Office:
27/09/2017 – 26/09/2020

Margaret has been the Director of the Office of Research and Innovation at Edith Cowan University for almost six years. The portfolios for which she is responsible include Research Grants and Contracts, Research Ethics, Collaboration and Innovation, Commercialisation and Knowledge Translation, Research Policies, Researcher Professional Development, Research Analytics and Productivity.

Margaret holds a BSc(Hons) from the University of Western Australia (UWA); earned her PhD in Molecular Biology at the University of Massachusetts, and has worked at Monash University, Prince Henry’s Institute of Medical Research, UWA and in the Middle East. A successful medical researcher, she published more than 70 journal articles and was awarded more than $2 million in grant income before transitioning into Research Services. In 2014 Margaret graduated from the AiCD's Company Directors’ course and currently sits on the Boards of The Raine Study UJV and PATREC (Planning and Transport Research Centre). In 2017 she was elected to the ECU University Council.
Mr Kuenley Dorji
Student
Edith Cowan University

Term of Office:
11/10/2018 – 10/10/2019

Kuenley Dorji is from Bhutan and is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration International at Edith Cowan University on the Joondalup Campus. Prior to commencing his studies he was working as a Tourism Officer at the Tourism Council, Royal Government of Bhutan. Kuenley has eight years of working experience in the government sector. To take part and actively contribute towards development has always been his passion since his school days. He was a proactive student with a positive outlook to learning new things in life. He was appointed class captain in 8th standard, 11th standard and 12th standard. His achievement in the capacity of class captain was being awarded the best class captain in 12th standard. Also, during the graduate orientation, he took on the responsibility of house councillor.

Mr Stewart Lee
Student
Edith Cowan University

Term of Office:
11/10/2018 – 10/10/2019

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Ms Natalie Dimmock
Lawyer
West Family Lawyers

Term of Office:
1/1/2018 – 31/12/2020

Natalie Dimmock is a senior lawyer with a background in community services and education. A perpetual student, Natalie has a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Psychology, a Graduate Diploma in Management and an LLB. She has completed mediation qualifications and is currently studying towards a Masters in Politics and Policy as a cloud/external student.

Natalie has lectured in community services at both TAFE and university level and has been involved as a mentor for a university mentoring programme for many years. She enjoys helping students discover their path in life and working with them to achieve their goals.

In her previous career in community services, Natalie was the manager of a not-for-profit organisation and has also worked for the Child Support Agency. Having worked for both large and medium sized law firms, Natalie now works for a boutique law firm, West Family Lawyers, and is based in Subiaco.

Natalie is an elected member of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia, the professional body governing the legal profession.

Dr Susan King
Consultant
Susan King Consulting

Term of Office:
1/1/2018 – 31/12/2020

Susan brings extensive experience in Australia’s higher education, vocational education and schools sectors, State and Federal public service experience and community service Board experience. She has a diverse skills-set spanning public policy, strategic planning, performance measurement, quality review and strategic resource management, along with governance expertise.

Susan holds a PhD (Cultural Foundations of Education, Syracuse University, USA), an MEd, BEd and BA (UWA), and a Teachers Certificate (WA Secondary Teachers College, where she was Dux). She is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD) and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management WA (FAIMWA).

In recent years, Susan has combined consultancy activities with Board/Committee and other roles. She has served on two NFP community service provider Boards, the CoJ’s Strategic Community Reference Group and the Council of the Convocation of UWA Graduates and several of its committees (including as Convenor of its Governance Committee). She has been a volunteer mentor with AIMWA and has also continued to serve ECU, chairing the 2016 ECU Student Guild Election Tribunal and serving on the ECU Council’s Legislative Committee since September 2016.
Previously (Sept. 2000 - Jan. 2011), Susan held Director and Executive Director positions at ECU, and was Council Secretary from Sept. 2006 until leaving the University. She led diverse portfolios and played key roles in strategic plan development and review, analysis of the external policy environment, development of the KPI framework, analysis of performance trends, external and internal quality review processes and enhancements to governance. She served as a member of the Governance Committee, Legislative Committee and Foundation Board and advised/supported the Quality and Audit Committee, Nominations Committee and Remuneration Committee.

Earlier, Susan held Director and Executive Director level positions in the WA Department of Training, again heading diverse portfolios. She implemented systematic reforms to TAFE College funding, private provider access to VET funding and other arrangements. She also served on national working groups (including as an expert on VET KPIs) and represented the Department at high-level budget meetings and Parliamentary Estimates Hearings. Her area won for the Department the Strategic Resource Management category in the inaugural Premier’s Awards for Public Sector Management, and Susan was a finalist (Public Sector Category) in the 1997 Telstra WA Business Women's Awards.

In the Federal context, Susan held policy roles in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Commonwealth Schools Commission, and policy and resource management roles in the DEET. Before that she was an academic in UWA’s Department of Education and a high school teacher at Collie, WA.