

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Honourable Alexander John DOWNER,

Mount George SA 5155

For eminent service to the Parliament of Australia through the advancement of international relations and foreign policy, particularly in the areas of security, trade and humanitarian aid, and to the community of South Australia.

Service to the Parliament of Australia includes:

- Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1996-2007.
- Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1995-1996.
- Leader of the Opposition, 1994-1995.
- Shadow Treasurer and Chair, Economics, Public Sector and Law Management Group, 1993-1994.
- Shadow Minister for Defence, 1992-1993.
- Liberal Member for Mayo, South Australia, 1984-2008.

Vice-Chairman, Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group, since 2002.

Political Adviser to the Prime Minister, 1982-1983.

Diplomat, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 1976-1981; included postings with the Australian Missions to the European Union and NATO, 1977-1980.

Visiting Professor, School of History and Politics, University of Adelaide, since 2008.

United Nations Special Envoy to Cyprus, since 2008.

Chairman, Common Ground, Adelaide.

Director, Bespoke Approach Pty Ltd, since 2008.

Director, Huawei Technology Corporation of China (Australian branch), since 2011.

Director, Australian Oriental Minerals.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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The Reverend Professor James Mitchell HAIRE AM,

15 Blackall Street, Barton ACT 2600

For eminent service to the community through international leadership in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue, the promotion of religious reconciliation, inclusion and peace, and as a theologian.

Executive Director, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture (ACCC), Charles Sturt University, since 2003; Professor of Theology, Canberra Campus.

Director, Public and Contextual Theology Strategic Research Centre, since 2005.

Board Member, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, since 2005.

Chair and Host, Global Network for Public Theology, 2008-2011; Hosted triennial consultation, 2010; Co-established the network, 2007.

Established the Australasian Research Centre, Global Network of Research Centres for Theology, Religious and Christian Studies, based at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2011.

Currently establishing the Institute for Inclusion.

President, National Council of Churches in Australia, 2003-2006.

Former National President, Uniting Church in Australia, 2000-2003.

National Chair, Uniting International Mission, 1994-2006.

Chair, Uniting Overseas, 2003-2006.

Minister of the Uniting Church in Australia, since 1985.

Minister, since 1972.

Member, Methodist Roman Catholic International Commission, since 2002; Leadership role, Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, 2006.

Involved in establishing (with Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu), Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Solomon Islands, 2009.

Launched the Christian Aid 'End Poverty Now' Project, British and Irish Councils of Churches, 2009.

Patron, Parliament of the World's Religions, 2006-2009.

Executive Member, Christian Conference of Asia, 2005-2010.

Major Contributor, Australian-Indonesia Muslim Exchange, Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Keynote Speaker and Member, Australian Delegation, Regional Interfaith Dialogue, 2009 and 2012.

Resident Member and Visiting Scholar, The Centre of Theological Inquiry, Princeton University, USA, since 2010; Member, since 2009.

Advisory Board Member, Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University, since 2004; Member, since 1997.

Visiting Professor, Theological College, University of Halmahera, Indonesia, since 1985.

Member and Evaluator, Board of the Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2011.

Member, Editorial Board, *Theology in the Public Square*, Germany, since 2010.

Member, Advisory Board, *Reformed World*, World Communion of Reformed Churches, since 2009.

Member, Advisory Board, *Currents of Encounter*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, since 2008.

Member, Editorial Advisory Panel, *Irish Biblical Studies*, since 1998.

Member, International Advisory Board, *Studies in World Christianity*, Edinburgh University, Scotland, 1994-2006.

Member, International Advisory Board, *Netherlands Church and Mission Historical Journal*, since 1995.

Other awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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Professor Brian Paul SCHMIDT, Sutton NSW 2620

For eminent service as a global science leader in the field of physics through research in the study of astronomy and astrophysics, contributions to scientific bodies and the promotion of science education.

Professor Schmidt received the Nobel Prize for Physics in Stockholm, Sweden, in December 2011.

Distinguished Professor, Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Australian National University, since 2010.

Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, since 2010; Federation Fellow, 2005-2009; Professorial Fellow, 2003-2005; Research Fellow, 1997-1999; Postdoctoral Fellow, 1995-1996.

Fellow, Australian National University, 1999-2002.

Lecturer, Observational Cosmology, since 2004.

Co-Convenor, Astronomy Graduate Program, 1999-2001.

Member, National Committee of Astronomy, Australian Academy of Science, since 2010.

Member, Australian Telescope Steering Committee, CSIRO, since 2010.

Member, Advisory Committee, Australian Astronomical Observatory, since 2010.

Elected Member, Spanish Royal Academy of Science, 2008.

Council Member, Astronomical Society of Australia, 2001-2003.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University, USA, 1993-1994.

Fellow, Royal Society, since 2012.

Fellow, United States National Academy of Sciences, since 2008.

Fellow, Australian Academy of Sciences, since 2008.

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Honourable Tom UREN AO, 8 Gilchrist Place, Balmain NSW 2041

For eminent service to the community, particularly through contributions to the welfare of veterans, improved medical education in Vietnam and the preservation of sites of heritage and environmental significance.

Campaigned for 20 years for Prisoners of War to receive additional financial support in addition to veterans' pension. The Prisoner of War Recognition Supplement was introduced in the 2011 Federal Budget.

Prisoner of War representative at the 68th Anniversary of the Thai-Burma Railway, Hellfire Pass, Thailand, 2011.

Board Member, Hoc Mai Australian Vietnam Medical Foundation, University of Sydney, since 2002.

Chair, Parramatta Park Trust, since 1997; Parramatta Park is one of Australia's most important cultural landscapes and is inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Patron, Defenders of Sydney Foreshores, since 1997.

Has campaigned against the use of nuclear weapons since the late 1950s; and has become one of Australia's most passionate anti-nuclear and peace activists.

President, HV Evatt Memorial Foundation, for many years.

Life Member, Australian Labor Party, since 1993.

Other awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 20001.