

Peter Wade – Director

Background

Peter is a director of PhillipsKPA. Prior to this role he was Principal Advisor to the Education Industry Practice of KPMG Consulting (Australia) from March 2000 to May 2002 based in Melbourne. Peter has enjoyed a formidable career in education and government services. Prior to joining KPMG, Peter was the general manager of Monash University for 15 years, overseeing many of Monash's international and commercial initiatives.

Before joining the higher education sector, Peter held various senior state government positions including; Deputy Head of the Treasury of Victoria (1978-1982), and Deputy Director-General (Finance) of Transport.

He was the Chairman of the Open Universities Australia Pty Ltd until 2010 and is a director of the CASS Foundation Ltd. and the Knox School. He was also Deputy Chairman of Vicgrain Ltd, a director of Graincorp Ltd., Banksia Wines Ltd, and Medibank Private Ltd, and Chairman of the Board of Review of the Management and Operation of South Australian Government Financing Authority (reporting to Premier).

Areas of special focus

- Education industry
- Education infrastructure
- Operational and financial performance of organisations

Academic and professional qualifications

B Com (Hons), MA (Economics), University of Melbourne FCPA MAICD

Eisenhower Fellow for Australia 1985

Lecturer, Monash University MBA program & Faculty of Education

Lecturer, Doctorate by Coursework in Education Management, Monash University

Lecturer, Summer School for Academic Leadership Development, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne

Significant consulting assignments (selected examples only)

- A private VET provider – Strategic review of one part of the business (2010-11)
- Victoria University – Due diligence stocktake (2010-11)
- Victoria University – International development strategy (2010)
- University of Technology Sydney - Faculty governance reform for sustainable success (2009)
- University of Melbourne – Review of financial administration (2008)
- University of Southern Queensland - Development of a financial framework (2007)
- La Trobe University – Development of a financial management and corporate management framework (2008-2009)
- University of Newcastle – International division business planning (2007)
- University of Canberra – Financial diagnoses (2007)
- University of Newcastle and Macquarie University - Developing the alliance between Newcastle and Macquarie Universities (2007)
- University of South Australia – Review of the provision of administrative support (2007)
- University of Melbourne – Review of impact of VSU legislation (2005)
- Griffith University – Streamlining academic and administrative processes (2005)
- Hong Kong Audit Commission - Value for money audit on tertiary education in Hong Kong (2005)
- Central Queensland University - Review of strategic direction, academic and administrative structures and staffing profile (2004)
- University of Melbourne – Due diligence review of finances and administration (2004)
- RMIT University – Organisational review (2004)
- University of Melbourne – Review of senior executive and administrative structures (2004)
- Advisor to KPMG Executive Search on of high level appointments at Universities throughout Australia

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