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BOARD MEMBER PROFILES



The Hon Bronwyn Pike

BA, Grad Dip Education, GAICD

Chair

The Hon Bronwyn Pike is a former Victorian Minister for Housing, Aged Care, Community Services, Health, Education, Skills and Workforce Participation. Bronwyn's 13 year parliamentary career included 11 as a Minister.

Prior to entering parliament in 1999, Bronwyn headed up the Uniting Church welfare program in Victoria, now known as Uniting Care, which provided children, youth, family and aged care services. Bronwyn trained as a secondary school teacher and taught in Adelaide and Darwin and at

RMIT.

Having left Parliament in 2012, Bronwyn chairs the Renewal SA Board, the Uniting Victorian/Tasmania Board, and the Uniting Care Australia Board. Bronwyn is also a board member of Uniting NSW/ACT, LeapIn and the Australian Health Policy Collaborative.

The Hon Bronwyn Pike is a Member of Western Health's Finance Committee, Governance and Remuneration Committee, Quality and Safety Committee and the Audit and Risk Committee.

Appointed July 2014



Dr Robert Mitchell AM

LLB, MPhil, Grad Dip Tax, MTHST, PhD

Dr Robert (Bob) Mitchell has been a solicitor for 30 years, and was a Tax Partner at Pricewaterhouse Coopers for 14 years. He has served on boards of several not-for-profit organisations including BlueCare, The Timor Children's Foundation, The PwC Foundation, World Relief Australia, and the Global Health and Development Network.

Bob has a strong interest in international development work and justice issues and has served in senior executive roles with World Vision Australia. Bob is the CEO of Anglican Overseas Aid and serves on the global board of The ACT Alliance, one of the largest humanitarian networks in the world.

Bob is also an ordained Anglican Minister, and has served as a member of the Federal Attorney-General's International Pro Bono Advisory Group.

Dr Robert Mitchell is Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee and Chair of the Governance and Remuneration Committee

Appointed July 2010



Professor Colin Clark

BBus, Dip Ed, MBA, PhD, FCPA, FCA, FIPAA, FAICD

Professor Colin Clark is Professor of Accounting at Victoria University; and until recently was Dean of Business until being appointed as Dean International.

Colin has been active within CPA Australia having been a member of the Victorian Council, including as State President, and also a member of the board of CPA Australia including serving as Vice President. Colin has undertaken a range of research and consulting projects in Australia and overseas. Colin's area of specialisation is public sector accounting and corporate governance.

Professor Colin Clark is Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee.

Appointed July 2010



Mrs Elleni Bereded-Samuel OAM

MEd, Grad Dip Counselling, Grad Cert Management, BA (foreign languages and literature and english as a second language)

Mrs Elleni Bereded-Samuel was born in Ethiopia and has focused her life's work on strengthening education, training and employment for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities in Australia. Elleni's dynamic leadership has resulted in new solutions for community to access and participate in society. Elleni is currently employed with Australian Unity as Strategic Development Manager.

For six years Elleni served as a Commissioner of the Victorian Multicultural Commission and on the Board of Directors of The Women's Hospital and chaired the Community Advisory Committee.

Elleni also served for three years as the inaugural member of the Australian Social Inclusion Board and for five years as a Director of the SBS Board.

Elleni is one of 40 Australian champions independently selected as the People of Australia Ambassadors appointed by the Prime Minister. Elleni has been recognized as one of the hundred most influential African Australians and inducted into the Hall of Fame for her exceptional work in assisting the Australian community. In 2014 Elleni was inducted into Westpac & Financial Review Award as one of 100 Women of Influence in Australia.

Mrs Elleni Bereded-Samuel is Chair of the Cultural Diversity and Community Advisory Committee and a Member of the Governance & Remuneration Committee

Appointed July 2011



Dr Phuong Pham
DPhil, MA, BA, BSc

The son of Vietnamese immigrants, Phuong feels a strong connection to the community in the west.

Dr Pham has a background of public policy and financial governance with a wealth of experience in senior roles for the Commonwealth Government Department of Health and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Phuong is currently Head of Strategy and Policy for Telstra Health, the largest Australian-based provider of software products, solutions and platforms for healthcare providers and funders.

Dr Phuong Pham is a Member of the Audit and Risk Committee and a Member of the Governance and Remuneration Committee.

Appointed July 2015



Ms Colleen Gates
BA Chemical Engineering, GAICD

Ms Colleen Gates has resided in and been passionate about Melbourne's west for the last 20+ years. Colleen has been an active participant on various State, Local Government and not-for-profit committees and stakeholder groups during this time, advocating for improvements to public transport and infrastructure, disability services/access, community wellbeing, and environmental sustainability.

In addition to a Board role at Western Health, Colleen also serves as a Councillor at Hobsons Bay City Council and Chairperson of the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Board. Combined with a long standing professional career in environmental compliance and management, currently within the food manufacturing sector, Colleen's diverse background and knowledge has been of great benefit with respect to driving strategic focus, encouraging innovation and supporting community capacity building.

Ms Colleen Gates is the Chair of the Primary Care and Population Health Advisory Committee and a member of the Cultural Diversity and Community Advisory Committee.

Appointed July 2016



Dr Catherine Hutton

MBBS, DRCOG, FRACGP, MPH, GAICD

Dr Catherine (Cathy) Hutton has worked as a general practitioner for over 30 years. Cathy's work includes general family medicine, women's health and antenatal care, chronic disease management, health prevention, and care of disadvantaged people.

Cathy is an experienced board member specialising in clinical governance, strategy and GP-hospital integration, and has held health service Board Director positions at both Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Royal Women's Hospital. Additionally, Cathy has experience as a Director of North West Melbourne Division of General Practice from 2002 to 2008, Inner North West Medicare Local 2013 to 2015, and the AMA Victoria Board for 3 years. Cathy is currently a Director for North West Melbourne Primary Health Network. Cathy has a Fellowship of the College of General Practitioners, has a Masters of Public Health from Melbourne University and is a Graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Cathy has a broad working knowledge of the health system, both primary and secondary, state and federal, and private and public and holds positions in the Australian Medical Association (AMA) Victoria Section of General Practice, and the AMA Federal Council of General Practice and has a Fellowship Awarded by the Australian Medical association.

Dr Catherine Hutton is the Chair of the Quality and Safety Committee and a Member of the Primary Care and Population Health Advisory Committee.

Appointed July 2016



Mr David Shaw

LLB

Mr David Shaw has been a partner of law firm, Holding Redlich, since 1989 and has a wealth of experience in complex disputes involving employment law, discrimination, administrative decisions and the rule of organisation. These disputes often play out in the Federal and State Courts and Tribunals, Royal Commissions and investigations by integrity agencies.

In the course of his practice David acts for individuals, companies, unions, not for profit bodies and government agencies. David has had an extensive pro bono practice, most often acting for Indigenous people, Indigenous groups and refugees.

In the health sector, David has acted for a major health industry union and its members, medical practitioners and health professionals. This has involved disputes over the control of the union, disputes over employment conditions, investigations involving the conduct and performance of health professionals, disputes over specialist accreditation and a complex whistleblowing complaint involving a health authority's response to alleged negligence by a surgeon.

David is a previous Board Member of the Falls Creek Alpine Resort Management Board, and the Alfred Health Board.

Mr David Shaw is a Member of the Quality and Safety Committee and a Member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

Appointed July 2017



Ms Patricia Malowney OAM

DLI, MAICD

Ms Patricia (Tricia) Malowney was the inaugural president of the Victorian Disability Services Board and inaugural Chair of the Board of Women with Disabilities Victoria. Tricia has roles on a range of boards and committees including chair of Independent Disability Services Board, a member of Australian Orthotics and Prosthetics Association and a director at Scope. Tricia is a member of the Eastern Metropolitan Family Violence Partnership Executive Committee and a member of the Victorian Government Diversity and Inclusion Community of Practice.

Tricia received a medal in the general division (OAM) in 2017 for service to people with a disability through advocacy roles. Tricia contracted polio at age four months and used calipers until 16 years of age. At age 36, Tricia developed post-polio syndrome, was retired from a middle management position with Victoria Police at age 46 and now uses a range of mobility aids.

Ms Patricia Malowney is a Member of the Cultural Diversity and Community Advisory Committee and a Member of the Quality and Safety Committee.

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