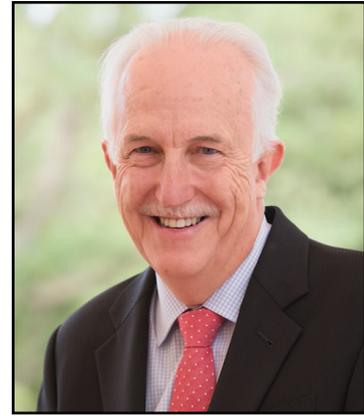




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GROWING EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS



David Butler

David Butler provides consultancy services to a number of government organisations and individuals in Australia and New Zealand, drawing on his extensive experience as a former CEO and senior executive. For example, he is frequently engaged as a lead reviewer for Performance Improvement Framework Reviews of New Zealand government departments.

David also facilitates a number of Executive Learning Groups as part of the Jeff Whalan Learning Group and coaches and mentors individual senior executives.

David has lived and worked in four countries and was appointed to the position of Chief Executive and Commissioner of Inland Revenue in New Zealand for over six years (2001-07) and was also the head of the Tax Administration and Indirect Tax Division at the OECD in Paris, France (2007-08).

In addition to holding senior positions overseas, David was a Senior Executive Service officer in the Australian Public Service for almost 20 years, with the most recent being the statutory appointment of Second Commissioner of Taxation in the Australian Taxation Office (2008-12).

As an executive coach and mentor David is able to draw upon his experience, in both Australia and overseas, to work effectively with senior leaders. David has been the mentor for a number of newly appointed Chief Executives of government departments and has worked as a mentor and coach with a number of senior executives in Australia and New Zealand. In his role as a facilitator with the Jeff Whalan Learning Group, David is able to use his extensive experience to assist members of his Groups to further grow and develop.

During his career David has been particularly successful in achieving sustainable organisational change and building strong and effective teams and relationships. He was able to turn around the performance of the Inland Revenue Department in New Zealand to make it one of New Zealand's most respected and admired government organisations.

In addition to many years of experience in program and project leadership, David also has considerable expertise in the delivery of information technology change. In 2010, while in the Australian Taxation Office, David successfully led the implementation of one of the largest information technology systems ever commissioned in Australia.

David holds a Bachelor of Laws degree, a Commerce Accounting Certificate and is admitted to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor. David is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has completed executive development programs at the Australian Management College; Queens University, Kingston Ontario, Canada; and the London Business School. He has also been trained in coaching by John Matthews, the founder of the Executive Coaching Institute in Melbourne.

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