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Gordon de Brouwer, PSM

Gordon de Brouwer is committed to creating value for the public through government and non-government bodies. As a former senior public servant with over 30 years' experience in public policy and administration, he understands the importance of focusing on substantive outcomes, respecting and empowering others, and building healthy institutions to achieving success in public policy.

Gordon facilitates an Executive Learning Group as part of the Jeff Whalan Learning Group and coaches and mentors individual senior executives.

Gordon was Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy from 2013-17, following senior positions in the Prime Minister's Department (2008-13), Treasury (2003-08), Australian National University (as a Professor of Economics, 2000-2002) and Reserve Bank (1991-99).

His areas of professional policy expertise are natural resource management, climate change and energy policies, macro, financial and international economics and policy, international organisations (especially G20), institutional design and governance, and public-sector management and reform. He is a calm, strategic and integrated systems thinker, has extensive experience in Asia and overseas (especially from his time as G20 Sherpa), and actively increased diversity in public administration.

Gordon is a Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration Australia and was President of the ACT Branch from June 2016 to Sept 2017. He is on the Advisory Council of the 50/50 by 2030 Foundation, and is a Public Policy Fellow at the ANU and Adjunct Professor at the University of Canberra in the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis. He received a Public Service Medal in 2011 for his work on the G20, and was made a Knight in France's Legion of Honour in 2013 for G20 and public service. He has a doctorate in economics from the Australian National University.

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