

Mr Bill Scales AO

Mr Bill Scales has held a number of high-profile leadership roles in both the public and private sectors.

In addition to his position on the Higher Education Review Panel, Mr Scales is currently Chancellor of Swinburne University of Technology, Chairman of the Port of Melbourne Corporation, Chair of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council and a Board member of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation.

Mr Scales has held the roles of Group Managing Director of Regulatory, Corporate and Human Relations at Telstra, Secretary at the Department of Premier and Cabinet in Victoria, Chairman of the Industry Commission and Chairman of the Automotive Industry Authority and senior management roles in the manufacturing sector.

Mr Scales has conducted many public inquiries for Australian Governments, most recently, chairing a review for the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) into Australia's Energy Sector.

Over the past 40 years, Mr Scales has been involved with many boards and committees in the private, government and not for profit sectors.

In 1993, he was made an Officer in the Order of Australia for his services to Industry. In 2003 he was awarded the Centenary Medal for outstanding service to business and commerce.