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Mr Peter Noonan is the Director of his own education and training research and consulting firm, Peter Noonan Consulting, and is an associate of PhillipsKPA. He established the practice in 2001 after 20 years of experience in senior levels of government at state and national levels. Over that period he has played a major role in shaping policy directions in VET, Higher and Post Compulsory Education.

Mr Noonan was a General Manager of the Australian National Training Authority, Deputy Director General (VET) in the Queensland Department of Employment Training and Industrial Relations and General Manager of the State Training Board of Victoria. He was also a consultant and adviser to the Minister for Employment Education and Training, the Hon JS Dawkins, during the higher education reforms under the Hawke government.

Mr Noonan's major areas of expertise and interest are in the development of long term education and training policy with a particular focus on Commonwealth\State relations. He has also undertaken major projects in areas such as emerging requirements for skills and qualifications, the implications of demographic change for education and training, regulatory reform, improving intersectoral relationships and analysis of national and state funding education. He has worked with individual universities, higher education providers and TAFE Institutes on strategy and organisational and profile reviews. Mr Noonan has also advised major industry associations and companies on issues related to education and training. He also has extensive experience in and knowledge of international education and training systems.

Mr Noonan holds degrees in Arts and Education from the University of Western Australia and was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to the United States in 1993. He is a former member of the Councils of RMIT University and Phillip Institute of Technology and the Senate of the University of Western Australia.