

Brief Resume of Doug Blackmur

DOUG BLACKMUR is an Independent Higher Education Researcher, Company Director, Economics and Strategy Consultant, Mediator, Mentor and Trainer. From 2010 to 2013 he was the Executive Director of the Independent Quality Assurance Agency, (Southern Africa), and was a member of the IQAA Board. He has also served as a Professor and Professor Extraordinary in Economic and Management Sciences at the University of the Western Cape, and as Chair of the Mowbray Parliamentary Constituency Office Management Committee, in South Africa. He is currently the Chair of the Examinations Committee of the Business School Netherlands, an appointment made under Dutch higher education legislation.

Doug held the Standard Bank Chair in Management at the University of the Western Cape (2001-06). He was a foundation member of the Ports Regulator of South Africa (2007-09), Chair of its Economic Regulatory Committee and a member of its Human Resources Committee. He represented the Ports Regulator on the President's Advisory Group on the economic regulation of network industries in South Africa, and has consulted to the International Finance Corporation (Middle East and North Africa) on corporate governance.

Doug has published research in higher education quality assurance; the economics of vertical integration; public sector reform; and industrial relations. He is the author of *Strikes: Causes, Conduct and Consequences* (Federation Press, Sydney, 1993), and is co-author of *School in a Mirror: Guideline Instrument for the Internal Evaluation of Schools* (Independent Quality Assurance Agency, Cape Town, 2011 and 2013). He is a member of the Editorial Board of *Quality in Higher Education*.

He was the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of DRDGOLD Limited (2003-08). He was Chairman of its Remuneration and Risk Committees, and was a member of its Nominations, Audit, and Transformation and Sustainable Development Committees. Other corporate governance appointments have included Independent Non-Executive Director with the Ports Corporation of Queensland and The National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd in Australia.

Doug Blackmur was the Chief Executive Officer of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) (1997-99). He has also held positions which include Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Canberra Institute of Technology; Head, School of Management, Human Resources & Industrial Relations, Queensland University of Technology; and Economist, Planning and Supply Division, Shell Australia.

Other service has included membership of the Independent Review Panel, National Competition Policy, Office of Fair Trading, Queensland; the Australian Qualifications Framework Advisory Board; Minister of Education's Chairs and Chief Executives' Forum, New Zealand; Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Authorities Chief Executives; Joint Consultative Committee, NZQA and New Zealand Vice Chancellors' Committee; Queen Elizabeth II Technicians' Study Awards Selection Committee, New Zealand; as International Adviser, National Accreditation Board of Malaysia, and as an adviser to the Namibian Government and Namibian Qualifications Authority.

The HPR Award of Excellence, University of the Western Cape, was conferred on Doug in 2007 in recognition of his supervision of, and support for, African post-graduate students. He holds a Distinguished Academic Service Award from the Queensland University of Technology, and became a Fellow of the Institute of Directors of Southern Africa in 2001. A Certificate of Service was awarded to Doug Blackmur in 2015 by the Minister of Transport for dedicated service and invaluable contribution to the Ports Regulator of South Africa.