



Chris Whyte – Senior Reviewer - Canberra

Chris Whyte joined CPM Reviews as a Senior Reviewer in February 2013. He has a background in law and over thirty years' experience in the Australian Public Service, including over twenty years at SES level, and has also worked as a consultant.

He has undertaken a variety of investigations of Code of Conduct matters for both Commonwealth and ACT Government agencies, chaired Appeal hearings for ACT Government agencies, reviewed Code of Conduct processes and procedures for a major Commonwealth department and proposed an awards system for a major Commonwealth agency.

He has worked in a number of departments and agencies including the Commonwealth Ombudsman's Office, the (then) Departments of Administrative Services and Special Minister of State, the Attorney-General's Department, the (then) Commonwealth Law Enforcement Board, and the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

His background has been principally in policy roles. His interests and areas of responsibility have included: Commonwealth and national law enforcement arrangements; fraud control; ethical frameworks; information sharing; performance reporting; the development of legislation, notably that involving police investigative powers and the handling of complaints/conduct issues; strategic intelligence training; and national law enforcement cooperation through various Commonwealth/State consultative councils.

In the AFP, he was centrally involved in initiating operational, performance reporting and management information systems; the establishment of client liaison networks; the development of governance arrangements, including serving for nine years on an internal audit committee; and the compilation of environmental scans for planning purposes. He was CIO at the AFP from 2002-2008, managing over 300 staff and contractors operating a 24/7 international ICT network, with particular emphasis on the attraction and retention of skilled personnel and handling related administrative and inter-personal issues.

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