



## **Warwick Finn PSM – Senior Reviewer - Canberra**

Warwick Finn had a highly successful Commonwealth APS career spanning 28 years – 14 of which were at the SES level.

Warwick is a consultant in the field of public administration with a focus on integrity, governance and organisational matters of high sensitivity. He can undertake complex inquiries into code of conduct allegations involving senior executives, including agency heads, and has extensive experience reviewing systemic, process and organisation wide issues.

Warwick retired from permanent employment in mid-2015 finishing as a Deputy Secretary (SES B3) in Australia's National Security community.

In the role of Deputy Secretary Warwick had direct responsibility for Counter Terrorism and Border Security. This role encompassed both national and international responsibilities and covered all functions within these programs - including assessments (strategic and tactical), investigations, complex operational activity and high-level liaison. Warwick had overall management responsibility for in excess of 1000 staff based across Canberra, in each Australian state and territory and internationally.

As a Deputy Secretary Warwick was responsible for the organisation's legal division, which included responsibility for leading the development (from inception through to implementation) of several tranches of national security legislation and the strategic management of a significant range of litigation across several legal jurisdictions - including in international courts, the Federal Court, state Supreme courts and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. This work including employment related legal matters.

Prior to becoming a Deputy Secretary, Warwick led a diverse range of Divisions including those responsible for Information Management, Corporate Management and Security, Investigations and Operations and was selected to establish and lead Australia's Counter Terrorism Control Centre - which has now evolved to become the Australian Counter Terrorism Co-ordination Centre. Warwick was also seconded to the Attorney Generals Department for a year as a Division Head.

Warwick has a Bachelor of Economics (majors in Economics; Computing and Geography) and a Diploma of Education. He was awarded a Public Service Medal (PSM) in the 2016 Queens Birthday Awards.

He holds a current Top Secret (positive vet) clearance.

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