

University Precincts Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

The Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science has established the University Precincts Advisory Committee to provide strategic advice on the development of a National University Precincts Strategy.¹

The University Precincts Advisory Committee may provide advice to the Minister on:

- establishing a National University Precincts Strategy;
- the role of Commonwealth, state and territory governments in supporting precinct development and growth;
- lessons learned from around the world on the development and management of clusters;
- best practice for cluster management;
- the operation and performance of emerging precincts; and
- other matters as requested by the Minister.

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science will provide secretariat support.

The National University Precincts Strategy may be considered under the National Innovation and Science Agenda. The University Precincts Advisory Committee will disband once a decision is made by the government.

Committee Chair

The Minister has appointed Dr Charlie Day, CEO Innovation and Science Australia.

Membership

The Minister will appoint members to the University Precincts Advisory Committee. The Committee will comprise representatives from business and university sectors. Appointments will be for the duration of the Committee. If a member needs to withdraw from the Committee, they should discuss this with the Chair.

Remuneration

Members will not be remunerated for meetings. Travel costs for independent members will be reimbursed in line with the Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2016-17: Official Travel by Office Holders or subsequent updated determinations.

Secretariat

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science will provide secretariat support to the Committee.

The Secretariat will undertake research and consultations on behalf of the Committee.

¹ The Committee was deemed non-significant following a letter exchange between the former Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, Greg Hunt MP, and former Cabinet Secretary, Senator Arthur Sinodinos, noting that the Committee will not be remunerated nor will it be discussing significant or controversial policy issues or legislative reform.

Precincts Advisory Committee Membership

Name	Position
Charlie Day	CEO, <i>Innovation and Science Australia</i>
Innes Willox	Chief Executive, <i>Australian Industry Group</i>
Attila Brungs	Vice Chancellor and President, <i>UTS</i>
Tracy Scott-Rimington	Regional Development Coordinator, <i>Regional Development Australia</i>
Mary Kelly	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research Development and Industry) <i>Charles Sturt University</i>
Andrew McDougal	Principal and Partner, <i>SGS Economics and Planning</i>
Ros Hore	Director, Strategic Initiatives and Collaboration, <i>CSIRO</i>
Belinda Robinson	Chief Executive, <i>Universities Australia</i>
Vicki Thomson	Chief Executive <i>Group of Eight</i>
Caroline Perkins	Executive Director, <i>Regional Universities Network</i>
Renee Hindmarsh	Executive Director, <i>Australian Technology Network</i>
David Wilkinson	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Corporate Engagement and Advancement), <i>Macquarie University</i>
Tim Minshall	<i>University of Cambridge</i>
Conor King	Executive Director, <i>Innovative Research Universities</i>
Rufus Black	Deputy Chancellor, <i>Victoria University</i>
Peter Schutz	Chair – <i>Food Innovation Australia Limited</i>