

## **Michael Carmody**

Mr Carmody commenced his public sector career at the Australian Taxation Office in 1968. He was appointed Commissioner of Taxation in 1993, a position he held for 13 years. His period as Commissioner saw substantial reform of the tax system, including the introduction of the GST, modernisation of tax systems, greater engagement with the community and industry and a focus on responding to the impacts of globalisation.

On 1 January 2006 Mr Carmody was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Customs Service. He was re-appointed for a five year period beginning 1 January 2011.

Since joining Customs Mr Carmody has focussed the agency not only on delivering today but also on building its capabilities for the future. As part of this he has strengthened Customs' engagement with industry and other stakeholders.

More recently he has led the transition of the organisation to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service as it assumed a lead role in border protection as part of the National Security Community.

As the Chief Executive Officer of Customs and Border Protection, Mr Carmody is a member of the Board of the Australian Crime Commission.

He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Melbourne and participated in Harvard University's Advanced Management Program in 1989.

Mr Carmody was awarded the Order of Australia in 2005 in recognition of his contribution to public service in the field of tax administration.