

Tony Hobbs

Dr Anthony (Tony) Hobbs has recently taken up the position of Principal Medical Adviser at the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Previously he was a general practitioner in rural NSW and former Chair of the Australian General Practice Network. Dr Hobbs has had a significant impact on Australia's health system as Chair of the External Reference Group that in 2008-09 developed Australia's first national Primary Health Care Strategy. Dr Hobbs has extensive experience on boards, committees and advisory councils, including the National Health and Medical Research Council, university and cancer, diabetes and kidney health advisory groups.

Dr Hobbs has a first-class honours medical degree from Sydney University, and postgraduate qualifications in gynaecology and obstetrics, child health and tropical medicine in hygiene from Australia and the United Kingdom, and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He has been involved with the National Prescribing Service on its diagnostic evaluation advisory group.

His wealth of experience and expertise will add significantly to the contribution of the TGA to the health system.

