

Mick Reid

Mick Reid has had many years of experience in both the public and private sectors. In Australia, in the public sector, he has been Director-General of Health in two states. For five years until 2002, he held the position of Director-General of New South Wales Health. More recently, until 2010, he spent three years as Director-General of Queensland Health.

Between these two appointments he held three others positions. Firstly, he was Director of the Policy and Practice Program at the George Institute for International Health, principally working with the Chinese Ministry of Health. From 2006 to 2008 he was appointed as Director-General of the Ministry for Science and Medical Research in New South Wales with responsibility for planning and coordinating science, innovation and medical research.

In 2008 he took up the position as Chief of Staff to the Australian Minister for Health, primarily to initiate the current impetus in national health reform.

In 2011 Mick held a position of Special Adviser to McKinsey and Company. He was principally engaged in the introduction of electronic health records in Australia, a major diabetes coordinated care trial and hospital and health system reform.

Mick is now engaged as National Healthcare Markets Leader at Pricewaterhousecoopers (PWC).

When not engaged in the public sector, Mick has been Managing Director of a consulting company, which undertook numerous health and science projects throughout Australia, for governments in Asia and the Pacific and with UN organisations. He spent two years in Geneva at World Health Organization working in the Global Program on Aids.

Broad areas of consultation have related to macro health systems development and evaluation, clinical services planning, health workforce reform and performance analysis. He holds Adjunct Professorships in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney and the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Western Sydney. He is Deputy Chair (currently acting Chair) of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia and is on the board of the National Health Performance Authority.