

Tony Hobbs

Dr Anthony (Tony) Hobbs joined the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) in February 2013 as the Principal Medical Adviser.



Previously he was a general practitioner in rural NSW and former Chair of the Australian General Practice Network. Dr Hobbs has made a significant contribution to 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 had extensive experience on boards, committees and advisory councils, including 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 the University of Sydney, and postgraduate qualifications in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Child Health and Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from Australia and the United Kingdom. Dr Hobbs is also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and has been involved with the National Prescribing Service on its diagnostic evaluation advisory group.

His wealth of experience and expertise adds significantly to the contribution of the TGA to Australia's health system.