

Rob Antich

Managing Director



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Rob has extensive experience working with governments on finance and governance policy, designing and implementing risk frameworks and managing government funds. His twenty years of experience in the Australian Government includes senior executive roles at the Department of Finance, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and managing the Australian Government's liability fund, Comcover.

Since establishing his own consultancy in 2018, Rob's clients have included the World Bank, SEADRIF and SECO and Australian and New Zealand government agencies. Projects have included strategic planning and design of disaster funds for the Indonesian and New Zealand governments, co-authoring and presenting webinars for SEADRIF and SECO and governance and risk management reviews of government agencies including the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Public Service Commission.

Qualifications & memberships

Bachelor of Arts - University of Queensland, majors in Journalism and Economics

Bachelor of Laws - University of Queensland

Diploma in Social and Organisational Leadership (2022) – Charles Sturt University

External member, Organ and Tissue Authority Audit Committee

Board Member, Australian Risk Policy Institute

Vice President and Governance Committee Chair, Mental Health Community Coalition (ACT)

Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors

APS Security clearance - NV2 (TOP SECRET)

Key Projects

Governance frameworks

- *Royal Australian Air Force* (new risk framework and risk management manual)
- *Murray Darling Basin Authority* (multijurisdictional Basin Salinity Strategy)
- *Australian Public Service Commission* (revised risk framework, interviews, workshops)
- *Food Safety Australia New Zealand* (reviewed risk framework, Board workshop)
- *Judo Australia* (reviewed risk framework, Board workshop)
- *Australian Government* (Gateway review re benefits realisation)

Strategic/Business plan/risk workshops

- *Department of Social Services*
- *Department of Finance*
- *Murray Darling Basin Authority*
- *Department of Home Affairs*
- *Perinatal WellBeing Centre*

Training and presenting

- *Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Communications*
- *icare* (NSW Government liability insurer)
- *ACT Insurance Authority* (ACT Government liability insurer)

Government risk financing & disaster resilience

- *World Bank* - multiple projects, natural disaster risk assessments, governance frameworks, designing and presenting webinars.
- *New Zealand Government*

Previous employment

Australian Department of Finance: (2006 to 2017)

As a senior manager in a key central agency, Rob led teams managing annual Budgets for the Social Services and Attorney-General's portfolios, designed and implemented procurement and risk management policies and delivered reports for government.

Australian Competition & Consumer Commission: (2002 to 2006)

Key outcomes included managing national trade practices education and compliance programs focused on small business, the rural and regional sector and consumers, international and governmental liaison and developing major reforms of the (then) *Trade Practices Act*.

Australian Department of the Treasury (Manager): (2001 - 2002)

Responsibility for corporate governance policy in the *Corporations Act 2001* including shareholder rights, annual and general meetings and corporate/director liability. Key outcomes included revising director liability provisions and implementing legislation to establish the HIH Royal Commission.

Australian Government Solicitor (ACCC in-house Counsel): (1994 to 2000)

Providing legal services to the ACCC, including leading teams to investigate and successfully prosecute companies for anti-competitive conduct, resulting in multi-million dollar Federal Court penalties.

Private sector (Solicitor): (1989 to 1993) (Minter Ellison, Ebbsworths)