

## Diane Merryfull – Principal Reviewer – Canberra

Diane Merryfull has had a highly successful and diverse public service career over more than 30 years.

Diane served most recently as the Chief Executive Officer of the Tasmanian Integrity Commission, an independent agency responsible for undertaking misconduct and own motion investigations and providing anti-corruption education and prevention services for the Tasmanian public sector. She returned to Canberra from Tasmania in late 2015.

Prior to her role at the Integrity Commission, Diane held SES APS positions dealing with integrity and governance issues as the Assistant Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and as a Senior Assistant Ombudsman.

At the Commonwealth Ombudsman's office, the teams Diane managed had oversight of a diverse range of Australian Government agencies, including large and complex ones such as the Australian Taxation Office, the Department of Defence and the Australian Federal Police. She also managed the team performing functions for the ACT Ombudsman.

Diane has also had extensive experience in legally-focussed positions, including as the Director-General of Legal and Procurement Services at the (then) Defence Materiel Organisation, and at the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. Early in her career, she was also a team leader of legal areas in the ACT Department of Justice and Community Safety, with a particular focus on criminal law and policy.

Diane can undertake complex investigations, including those that involve senior executives and those that require the collection of relevant evidence. She has extensive experience reviewing and analysing systemic, process and organisation-wide issues.

She has developed, delivered and overseen the delivery of, training and awareness raising for numerous organisations on ethical standards, identifying and responding to conflicts of interest and the application of codes of conduct.

Diane brings a wealth of investigative, legal, policy and practical management experience to any assignment.

Diane has a BA/LLB from the University of NSW and is admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW.

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