

INDEPENDENT REVIEW

Ports and Maritime Administration Act & Port Botany Landside Improvement Strategy

Ed Willett Independent Reviewer

for the Ports and Maritime Administration Act 1995 and Port Botany Landside Improvement Strategy Review

WITH more than 30 years' experience in competition policy and economic regulation, Ed Willett has been announced as Independent Reviewer of the Ports and Maritime Administration Act 1995 (the Act) and Port Botany Landside Improvement Strategy (PBLIS) review.

Mr Willett said he was excited to be leading the review that covers both the Act and PBLIS.

Mr Willett brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the review and comes to the role after more than six years as Associate Commissioner of the Papua New Guinea Independent Consumer and Competition Commission. Previously, Mr Willett was:

- Member of the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) where he led work developing IPART's regulation of energy networks and on the NSW Energy Savings Scheme
- Commissioner of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), where he led work, in particular, on Telstra's structural separation arrangements, significant determinations on Telstra's fixed line network and mobile termination charges, arrangements for the migration of customers onto the National Broadband Network (NBN) and NBN Co's special access undertaking
- Inaugural Member of the Australian Energy Regulator
- Inaugural Executive Director of the National Competition Council
- Led Industry Commission (now the Productivity Commission) input into the National Competition Policy (Hilmer) Review
- Led stakeholder consultation in the New Zealand Review of the Telecommunications Act.



“This review will look at how we can improve efficiency and operations at our ports and I will make recommendations to the Government on any changes to the Act or PBLIS.”