



Hon. Cheryl Lynn Edwardes AO

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Career highlights

- Participating in public policy discussions surrounding foreign investment in Australia as a member of the Foreign Investment Review Board and making recommendations to the Treasurer.
- Working with Gina Rinehart gaining all the approvals including State Agreement required for the Roy Hill Mine Rail and Port integrated project.
- Independent Member, Banjima Charitable Trust (established by Rio Tinto and BHP) assisting the Banjima members with establishing a Board, good governance, economic and financial policies
- Chaired Atlas Iron Limited through its financial distress, involving international financing and then led to competitive bids for a takeover protecting 900 jobs.
- Establishing a free legal clinic under HHG's Giving Back program for Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren WA fulfilling a long-held dream of theirs.
- Chaired the discussions for the Redress Scheme for Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on behalf of the Prime Minister.
- Chaired the Reference Group for a National Apology for Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse, conducting 57 community meetings around Australia with the National Apology delivered by the Prime Minister on 22 October 2019
- Represented Western Australia at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Bonn 1999 and attended Copenhagen 2008 in a business capacity representing Minter Ellison.
- Order of Australia 2016 and 2025 for significant service to the people and Parliament of Western Australia, to the law and to the environment, and through executive roles with business, education and community organisations.
- First female Attorney General in Western Australia 1993
- First female solicitor appointed to the Western Australian Parliament in 1989 retiring in 2005
- Minister of 12 portfolios over 8 years including Minister for the Environment