



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIA

Citation for the Award of the Degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*)

Cornelia Lenneberg

14 December 2017

Cornelia (Conny) Lenneberg is a distinguished alumni who has made an outstanding contribution to social justice initiatives in the community and non-profit sectors. Her work focuses largely on international humanitarian and development contexts, and she has worked to assist some of the world's most vulnerable children and their families through direct field work and capacity building of local partners. She has also led advocacy efforts for policy change at local, national and global levels on behalf of people experiencing poverty and marginalisation.

Ms Lenneberg completed a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Master of Arts at La Trobe University, specialising in international relations and rural development. Throughout her career she has contributed to both development thinking and practice in a range of areas including humanitarian relief to development transition planning, gender in development programming and aid effectiveness.

Ms Lenneberg has a deep commitment and passion for addressing the root causes of poverty and disadvantage. She has embraced complex assignments and confronted some of the most devastating global humanitarian crises. These include over 20 years of engagement with Afghanistan and Pakistan through a range of international and local NGOs; overall leadership of World Vision International's response to the Syrian and Iraqi humanitarian crises that have benefitted over two million people in need annually for the last three years; and responding to the aftermath of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami in Aceh, Indonesia through design of a five-year strategy for both immediate relief response and longer term social rehabilitation, economic recovery and rebuilding key infrastructure.

Ms Lenneberg currently works as interim CEO of World Vision New Zealand, a role she took on after

-serving as the Regional Leader, Middle East and Eastern Europe for World Vision International. As a Regional Leader for World Vision, she oversaw the organisation's humanitarian response, long-term development and advocacy programs across 14 countries in Central Asia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. This response was dedicated to sustainably improving the wellbeing of 10 million of the most vulnerable children, through programs focusing on relief, rehabilitation, health, education, economic development and child protection. Ms Lenneberg has previously held the positions of Deputy CEO and Director of Policy and Programs for World Vision Australia. In her time at World Vision, she has played a key role across World Vision's international programs, advocacy, policy and program effectiveness, humanitarian emergency affairs, Australia programs, and innovative partnerships programs.

In addition to her roles at World Vision, Ms Lenneberg has served on a number of Boards and committees. She was a Board Member of Oxfam Community Aid Abroad and has served as an Executive Committee Member of the Australian Council for International Development. She has also served as Co-Chair of the Development Practice Committee for the Australian Council for International Development. Her previous roles in non-profit and social welfare organisations include Senior Manager, Asia at Australian Volunteers International, and her work with a Danish aid agency in Afghanistan as a Rural Development Advisor.

Deputy Chancellor, in recognition of her continued contributions to international development initiatives, policy and advocacy, and her commitment to making a positive difference to the world in which we live, I present to you for the award of the degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*), Cornelia Lenneberg.



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Elizabeth Proust AO

15 December 2017

Elizabeth Proust is a distinguished Australian who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in public administration and business as well as service to the community through her contributions to the arts and to charitable and educational bodies.

Ms Proust attained a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Melbourne and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from La Trobe University, and has held senior leadership roles across the private and public sectors for more than 30 years.

Throughout her career Ms Proust has led major companies, government and community organisations. She was Secretary of the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet, the most senior public service position in the State, from 1995 to 1997, and also served as Deputy Director-General of the Victorian Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and Chief Executive Officer of the City of Melbourne. In these roles, Ms Proust had a profound influence on the governance and economic and cultural development of Melbourne and the State of Victoria.

Ms Proust is also known for her outstanding track record in leading organisations in the private sector. Her previous executive positions have included Managing Director, Esanda and Group General Manager, HR and Corporate Affairs at ANZ, as well as roles at BP Australia and BP International.

Her current appointments include Chairman and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Chairman of Nestlé Australia Ltd and Advisory Board Chairman of the Bank of Melbourne. She has previously held executive roles as Managing Director of Esanda;

Group General Manager Corporate Affairs and Human Resources at ANZ; and Director of Spotless Group Limited.

Ms Proust has served on numerous boards and committees, particularly in the arts. She was Director, Major Performing Arts Board at the Australian Council for the Arts from 2009 to 2011, and Chairman of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra from 2004 to 2008. She is Patron of MacKillop Family Services Limited and a council member and vice chair of the Truth, Justice and Healing Council.

Ms Proust has maintained her association with La Trobe University, and was the inaugural Chairperson of the Centre for Dialogue, serving in this role between 2005 and 2009. She is a vocal advocate for people in business giving back to society through their involvement in community, education and other endeavours. She has been an informal mentor to many women, promoting the role of education in helping to redress the gender imbalances in society, and is a member of Chief Executive Women, a network of women leaders enabling women leaders.

Ms Proust was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2010 in recognition of her involvement in a range of arts, charitable, education and business boards; and received a Centenary Medal for service to Australian Society in business leadership.

Chancellor, in recognition of her work in public and private sector governance, her support for the advancement of women in business, and her contributions to the arts and charitable and educational bodies, I present to you for the award of the degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*), Elizabeth Proust.



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Citation for the Award of the Degree Doctor of the University (*honoris causa*)

Bill Kelty AC

15 December 2017

Bill Kelty is a distinguished Australian who has made an invaluable contribution to the Australian labor movement and provided ongoing service to the community through his involvement in boards and organisations.

Mr Kelty is a well-known trade unionist and has been a leading figure of the Australian labor movement for almost half a century. Mr Kelty was born in the Melbourne suburb of Brunswick and graduated from LaTrobe University with a Bachelor of Economics in 1969.

He began his career in the trade union movement in the early 1970s, holding positions including Industrial Officer for the Federated Storeman and Packers' Union (now part of the National Union of Workers) and Research Officer for the Workers' Education Association.

From 1977 to 1983, Mr Kelty was assistant secretary of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and he served as Secretary of the ACTU from 1983 to 2000. He was one of the authors of *The Prices and Income Accord*, an agreement made in 1983 between the ACTU and the Australian Labor Party government of Prime Minister Bob Hawke and Treasurer Paul Keating. Under the Accord, trade unions agreed to restrict wage demands and the Government pledged to minimise inflation.

In his role as ACTU Secretary, Mr Kelty was responsible for industrial relations policy and practice in all industries, particularly oil, the waterfront, retail, airlines and transport. He also helped negotiate national fiscal policy including the introduction of compulsory superannuation for the Australian workforce.

Mr Kelty has held many other appointments including directorships and executive roles in various organisations and industries, as well

as voluntary and community positions. He is currently a Non-Executive Director of Linfox Group, a director of Avalon Airport and Member of the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

From 1998 to 2014, Mr Kelty was a Commissioner of the Australian Football League, and he has previously held positions including Director of the Bank of Queensland, Member of the Victorian Aboriginal Economic Development Group, Director of the Reserve Bank of Australia, member of the Superannuation Trust of Australia, Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Group for Young Adults, member of the National Employment and Training Taskforce, and Director of the Australian Retirement Fund.

Mr Kelty was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2008, in recognition of his service to the trade union movement, particularly through the establishment of the universal system of superannuation and improvements to productivity and conditions in the workplace.

Mr Kelty has maintained a close relationship with La Trobe University over the past decade, serving as a member of LaTrobe's University Council from 2008 to 2016, as well as his service on the Council's Infrastructure and Estates Planning Committee and Remuneration Committee. He has been a passionate advocate of the University's social inclusion ethos, and a strong supporter of the University's programs to increase access to higher education for people from rural and regional areas.

Chancellor, in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the Australian labor movement and his contribution to the University through his service on University Council, I present to you for the award of the degree Doctor of the University (*honoris causa*), Bill Kelty.



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Citation for the Award of the Degree Doctor of the University (*honoris causa*)

Adrienne E. Clarke AC

18 December 2017

Adrienne E. Clarke has made an outstanding contribution to scientific knowledge both in Australia and worldwide, and has provided significant service as Chancellor of LaTrobe University.

Professor Clarke is a distinguished scientist in the field of plant molecular biology and biochemistry. She and her team are best known for their pioneering work on sexual reproduction in plants. They were the first to clone the gene which regulates self-compatibility in plants. Some spin offs of this work include discovery of novel methods for controlling insect attack and fungal disease of plants. She is author of four major scientific books dealing with chemistry, cell biology and genetics.

From 1991 to 1996, Professor Clarke was chairman of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), and she served as Lieutenant Governor of Victoria from 1997 to 2000. Professor Clarke has also been involved in the commercial sector, and has been director of a number of public companies such as Alcoa of Australia Ltd, WMC Resources Ltd, Woolworths Ltd, and Fisher and Paykel Healthcare. In 1998, in association with three University of Melbourne colleagues, Professor Clarke founded the agribusiness company Hexima Limited, which is commercialising discoveries relating to control of fungal disease and insect damage of plants.

Professor Clarke has served on a number of government boards and committees, including the Prime Minister's Science and Engineering Council, The Australian Research Council and the Victorian Innovation Economy Advisory Board. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, and a Fellow of Janet Clarke Hall in Melbourne. She is also an elected foreign Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences USA,

the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences, and the United States Academy of Inventors.

Professor Clarke has received numerous awards and honours during her career. She was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1991, a Companion of the Order in 2004, and is a Laureate Professor at the University of Melbourne. She has also been a recipient of the Centenary Medal from the Commonwealth of Australia, an Outstanding Achievers Award from the National Australia Day Council, and the Mueller Medal from the Australia and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Clarke was a La Trobe University Council Member in 2010, and was elected Chancellor of La Trobe University in 2011, serving in this position until February 2017. As Chancellor, Professor Clarke fulfilled her duties with great distinction, leading the Council through a period of significant renewal and growth for the University. She served on several Committees of Council, including the Finance and Resources Committee, Corporate Governance Audit and Risk Committee, Human Resources Committee, Infrastructure and Estates Planning Committee, and the Foundation Committee.

The awarding of an Honorary Degree to Professor Clarke is a fitting tribute to the life and work of a woman who has devoted her career to scientific research and significantly advancing humanity's understanding of plant genetics, in addition to her service to government and the community. In her time as Chancellor at LaTrobe University, Professor Clarke has also made an outstanding contribution to University governance.

Deputy Chancellor, in recognition of her contribution to bioscience, industry and the University body, I present to you for the award of the degree Doctor of the University (*honoris causa*), Adrienne E. Clarke.



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Citation for the Award of the Degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*)

Terry Moran AC

19 December 2017

Terry Moran is a distinguished Australian who has made a significant contribution to shaping the nation's public policy landscape. Throughout his career, he has worked with several Federal and State governments and held senior roles in public policy development and implementation and public sector management.

Mr Moran graduated from La Trobe University with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in 1972, and has had a distinguished career in the Australian and Victorian public sectors.

He was the first Chief Executive Officer of the Australian National Training Authority and was the Director-General of Education Queensland between 1998 and 2000. As Secretary of the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet in 2000, he played a leading role in founding institutions which have come to make an important contribution to Australia's cultural life and higher education, such as the Melbourne Recital Centre, the Wheeler Centre, the Grattan Institute, Opera Victoria, the National Institute of Public Policy, the National Security College, and the Australian National Academy of Music.

As Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - the most senior position in the Australian Public Service - from 2008 to 2011, Mr Moran was responsible for overseeing work on a wide range of policy reforms. These included national security and international policy; environmental, industry and economic policy; social policy and reforms negotiated by the Council of Australian Governments; and coordination of government administration, including Cabinet support. During the global financial crisis in 2008 and 2009, Mr Moran helped to lead the development of Australia's highly successful policy responses.

Mr Moran led development, negotiation and implementation planning for the National Reform Agenda for the Council of Australian Governments,

work he began while head of the Victorian Public Service. This agenda reshaped relations between the Commonwealth and the States, particularly in the areas of business regulation, health care and hospitals, schooling, vocational education and training, social housing, and Indigenous affairs.

Mr Moran chaired the Advisory Group on the Reform of Australian Government Administration, which developed a blueprint for reform of the Australian Public Service and implemented a major reworking of the Australian Public Service Act. With then Victorian Premier, the Honourable Steve Bracks AC, Mr Moran was also instrumental in establishing, designing and funding the Australia and New Zealand School of Government, created in 2002 as a joint initiative of six governments and 10 universities.

Mr Moran is currently Chair of the Barangaroo Delivery Authority in NSW, Special Adviser on Public Sector Reform at the Boston Consulting Group, Chair of the Melbourne Theatre Company, and a Governor of the Committee for Economic Development of Australia. He is a Director at both the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute and the Menzies Foundation, and is Chair of the Centre for Policy Development.

Mr Moran was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2006 for service to public sector leadership. In 2012 he was presented with a La Trobe University Distinguished Alumni Award and was made a Companion of the Order of Australia for eminent service to the Australian community.

Chancellor, in recognition of the life and work of a man whose career has helped shape the public policy landscape in Australia and who has made significant contributions to policy development, program delivery and effective governance, and to contemporary government administration, I present to you for the award of the degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*), Terry Moran.



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Citation for the Award of the Degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*)

David Morgan AO

19 December 2017

David Morgan is a distinguished Australian who has demonstrated leadership in both the business and finance sectors, and who has continued his service to the community through his involvement and support of many boards and organisations.

Dr Morgan is a renowned businessman who has significant experience in business finance, having been Chief Executive Officer of Westpac Banking Corporation from 1999 to 2008. He is known for campaigning for rigorous regulatory reform in the Australian banking sector.

Dr Morgan graduated from LaTrobe University with a Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honours) in 1970, and was taught by distinguished Professor Donald Whitehead. He was active in student life at LaTrobe, including serving on the Student Representative Council, being involved in acting, and was the Foundation President of the LaTrobe Sports Union. He was also the Foundation Captain of the University's first eleven cricket team and Foundation Captain of the football team, playing for the All Australian Universities and All Australian Amateurs football teams in 1969 and 1970, and was picked in the opening Richmond Australian Football League side of 1972. Dr Morgan later completed a Master of Science in Economics (Distinction) and a Doctor of Philosophy (Economics) from the London School of Economics, and completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

Dr Morgan began his career working for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in the 1970s and the Australian Federal Treasury during the 1980s. He reached the position of Senior Deputy Secretary during the Hawke-Keating Government, where he contributed to government policy for the financial sector,

specifically supporting the floating of the Australian dollar, as well as leading financial deregulation more generally and major tax reform.

Dr Morgan joined Westpac in 1990 as Deputy Managing Director of Westpac Financial Services Group. In 1997 he was appointed to the Board of Westpac, and in 1999 was appointed Chief Executive Officer. Under his leadership, Westpac was assessed as the global sustainability leader for the banking sector in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index from 2004 to 2007.

Between 2008 and 2009, Dr Morgan served on the board of BHP Billiton. He is currently Chairman of JC Flowers Europe and Asia Pacific. He is also Chairman of Chi-X Australia; a member of the Supervisory Board of HSH Nordbank in Germany; and a Senior Advisor to the Board of Shinsei Bank in Japan.

In 2009, Dr Morgan was made an Officer of the Order of Australia for his service in leading the development of policies for the financial sector. In 2008, he chaired The Future Direction for the Australian Economy deliberations at the Prime Minister's Australia 2020 Summit, and in 2014 he was selected to join an international advisory panel to provide input to the Australian Government Financial System Inquiry. He is a Life Member of the Foundation for Children and in 2008 was presented with a Distinguished Alumni Award by LaTrobe University.

Chancellor, in recognition of his devoted career to the development of policies that have affected the regulation of financial institutions, corporate and social responsibility, and economic reform, I present to you for the award of the degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*), David Morgan.



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Citation for the Award of the Degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*)

Ahmed Fahour AO

20 December 2017

Ahmed Fahour is a distinguished Australian who has demonstrated leadership in both the business and finance sectors, and his continued service to the community is also evident through his involvement with many boards and organisations.

Mr Fahour is a renowned business leader and is currently Executive Chairman of Pro-Pac Packaging and non-executive Chairman of BCG Digital Ventures. He was previously Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer of Australia Post.

Born in Lebanon, Mr Fahour migrated to Australia with his parents in 1969 at the age of three. In 1987, he graduated from La Trobe University with a Bachelor of Economics (Honours), and his successful business career has spanned several industries and sectors.

Mr Fahour began his career at Boston Consulting Group, and worked on post-merger integration, corporate vision and strategy, and mergers and acquisitions. He was appointed a Director of Boston Consulting Group in 1997, and subsequently became Managing Director of iFormation Group, a private equity joint venture with Goldman Sachs, General Atlantic Partners and Boston Consulting Group.

In 2000, Mr Fahour joined Citigroup in New York, where he became a member of its global management committee at the age of 34 and also held the position of Head of Corporate Development. Mr Fahour subsequently became Chief Executive Officer of Citigroup Alternative Investments and was responsible for managing A\$112 billion of investments globally.

Mr Fahour was recruited from Citigroup to National Australia Bank (NAB) in 2004 and served as Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer Australia for NAB until 2009. He transformed the bank's culture and restructured its operations, and in 2006 NAB was named 'Bank of the Year' by *Money* magazine and received the Australian Marketing Institute's National Award for Brand Revitalisation.

In February 2010, Mr Fahour began as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Australia Post. He oversaw the development of a business renewal program at Australia Post to implement a more customer-focused business model. Throughout his seven-and-a-half years at Australia Post, Mr Fahour developed strategies to extend Australia Post's communications business, both physically and digitally, and to expand its operations into new areas of activity, including road freight.

Mr Fahour has held many other appointments during his career, and has previously served as a Director of the Carlton Football Club, Board Member of Methodist Ladies College, Chair of the Council for Australian-Arab Relations, and Non-Executive Director of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. In 2014, Mr Fahour was appointed as an Adjunct Professor in the La Trobe University Business School.

In addition to his extensive work within the business sector, Mr Fahour is also an active member of Australia's Muslim community, and he has contributed to promoting ways to counter Islamic extremism. He is an Australian Special Envoy to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, and was one of the founders of the Islamic Museum of Australia, the first centre of its kind in Australia dedicated to Islamic art.

In January 2017, Mr Fahour was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia for his distinguished service to business and for his support of improved multicultural relations.

Deputy Chancellor, in recognition of the life and work of a man who has devoted his career to innovation and business development across the postal, banking and investment sectors, combined with his efforts to educate the Australian community about Islamic culture and traditions, I present to you for the award of the degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*), Ahmed Fahour.



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Bronwyn Curtis OBE

20 December 2017

Ms Bronwyn Curtis OBE is an economist whose career spans senior executive positions in multinational banking and financial services, as well as executive roles within the media and communications industry.

Ms Curtis began her studies at La Trobe University in 1967 – the University’s foundation year – and graduated with a Bachelor of Economics. She then moved to London, where she completed a Master of Science in Economics at the London School of Economics before beginning her career in London.

Ms Curtis has had a highly successful career as an applied economist working across global financial markets, and has become one of the most prominent figures in British banking. Her senior executive roles include being Head of Global Research at HSBC from 2008 to 2013, and from 1999 to 2006 she was the Managing Editor and Head of European Broadcast at Bloomberg LP media group. At Bloomberg, she was responsible for the production and editorial of its 24-hour business and financial news coverage across both television and radio channels. Her other executive roles have included Global Head of Foreign Exchange and Fixed Income Strategy at Deutsche Bank, and Chief Economist at Nomura International.

Earlier in her career Ms Curtis served as a consultant to the World Bank and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, working on commodity projects in West Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. She was the first woman to be appointed as a Chief Economist in the City of London, when she also worked at the Gill and Duffus Group and was a Senior Manager at M&M Mars.

Ms Curtis has shared financial and economic insights to a global audience through her involvement as a widely-published author and columnist, through her appearances as a regular

speaker on television and radio, and through her executive communications roles within the media sector.

Ms Curtis is currently Chairman of the JP Morgan Asian Investment Trust, and a Non-Executive Director of the Scottish American Investment Company and Mercator Media Ltd. She was Chairman of the Society of Business Economists from 2006 to 2013, and was the first woman to hold the position since the Society’s establishment in 1953. She is a governor and former Council member of the London School of Economics and Political Science, and also serves on the Advisory Board of Imperial College Business School, the Centre for Economic and Policy Research, and the Australian-UK Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of The Times newspaper’s Shadow Monetary Policy Committee.

Other appointments have included being a Board member of the Office of Fair Trading, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research and the Economic and Social Research Council, and Chief Economic Advisor to the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum.

In 2008 Ms Curtis was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to Business Economics in the Queen’s Birthday Honours list.

The awarding of an Honorary Degree to Ms Curtis is a fitting tribute to the life and work of a woman who has had an outstanding career in commerce, and who has risen to the top of her field in one of the most competitive financial environments in the world.

Deputy Chancellor, in recognition of her significant contributions to global economics, the financial services industry, and the media industry, I present to you for the award of the degree Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*), Bronwyn Curtis.