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Opening Session: The Performance Budgeting Revolution

Graham Scott



Dr Graham Scott, former Secretary of the New Zealand Treasury, and former advisor to the Prime minister of New Zealand was a key advisor to the government and responsible for advice and implementation on major reforms to economic policy and public sector management in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Since leaving the civil service in 1993 he has provided strategic, economic, financial and management advice for government and corporate clients. For government clients he specialises in structural, financial and management reform of commercial and administrative functions. He also advises governments on economic and fiscal strategy and policy, and on regulatory policies in infrastructure.

He has worked in over forty countries in all parts of the world, mostly developing and transition countries but also in the OECD countries. He was invited by Vice President Gore to address the summit conference on reinventing government in the United States. He has advised the management of the World Bank on human resources practices and performance management.

For his private-sector clients he has worked on business strategy and regulatory issues in the dairy, oil, gas, telecommunications, airline, electricity and rail industries.

Dr Scott earned a PhD in Economics from Duke University and a Master of Commerce from Canterbury University, and has completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. In 1994 he was a Visiting Scholar at the International Monetary Fund.

Dr Scott has been Chairman of the New Zealand Health Funding Authority, the New Zealand Electricity Market and the Asia Pacific subsidiary of the global consulting company LECCG. He is a founder and executive chairman of the UK based public sector consulting company Southern Cross Advisers Ltd, which assists governments in developing and transition countries to design and implement programs of administrative reform.

He has published extensively in his fields including a book on public sector management in New Zealand.

He was awarded the Order of the Companion of the Bath by the Queen in recognition of his contribution to government reform in New Zealand.