

## Mr. Neville J. Roach AO - Chairman



Mr Roach is the Chairman of the Smart Services CRC and its predecessor Smart Internet Technology CRC. He retired as Chairman of Fujitsu Australia Limited in March, 2004, having been head of the Company from 1989 to 2000 after joining it in 1980. He has had an extensive career in the Information Technology and Telecommunications industry, which began with IBM Australia from 1965 to 1980. Additionally, he has been an advisor to Fujitsu Limited in Japan and is a director of Fujitsu in the ASEAN region.

Mr Roach is a member of the Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA), of which he was Chairman from 1994-1996. He is a Fellow of the Australian Computer Society (FACS). He has also served on the New South Wales Government's Information Technology Advisory Board of and the Victorian Premier's Communications and Multimedia Task Force.

Mr. Roach is a Director of OneSteel Limited, Chairman Emeritus of the Australia India Business Council and Chairman of Tata Consultancy Services Financial Solutions (TCS-FS), TCS Management and the Advisory Committee of the Centre of Excellence for Quantum Computing Technology. He also served as Chairman of TAFE Global and a member of the Board and New South Wales President of the Committee for the Economic Development of Australia (CEDA).

Mr Roach was a member of the Australian Government's Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Committee from 1990 to 1999 and the inaugural Chairman of National ICT Australia Limited (NICTA - Australia's pre-eminent ICT Centre of Excellence).

Mr Roach was the Chairman of the National Multicultural Advisory Council from 1996 to 1999, and its successor the Council for Multicultural Australia (CMA), which reports to the Prime Minister, and the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, from 1999 to 2002. He was also Chairman of the Business (Migration) Advisory Panel, (BAP), which advised the Minister on all aspects of business migration, from 1997 to 2002.

Mr Roach was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2000 for service to business especially the ICT industry and for his contribution to the development of Australian Multiculturalism. In January 2008 he received the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (Overseas Indian Honour Award) from the President of India.

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