



Australian Government
Department of Immigration
and Border Protection



Mark Cormack biographical details

Mark Cormack joined the Department of Immigration and Border Protection in August 2013 as Deputy Secretary of the Immigration Status Resolution Group.

The Immigration Status Resolution Group manages people who do not have authority to be in Australia or who are in breach of their visa conditions, to resolve their immigration status. The group manages the onshore detention network, community detention and bridging E visa programs.

Prior to joining the department, Mark was appointed the first Chief Executive Officer of Health Workforce Australia (HWA) in January 2010. HWA is the national agency that plans, funds, researches and delivers programs for the enhancement and development of Australia's health workforce.

From July 2006 to January 2010 Mark was Chief Executive of ACT Health.

Mark has had a number of senior roles in the public healthcare system, including:

- Member, Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
- Chair, Health Policy Priorities Principal Committee
- Board director, National E Health Transition Authority.

Mark has worked in and for the public healthcare sector in various capacities as a health professional, senior manager, policy maker, planner and industry advocate for most of his career. He has a Bachelor of Applied Science (University of Sydney) and Master of Health Management (University of Wollongong).

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