

## **Mr Andrew Michael Phelan AM**

Andrew Phelan is the Chair of the ACT Branch of the Order of Australia Association, having been re-elected for a second term on 11 February 2026.

Andrew was the Chief Executive & Principal Registrar of the High Court of Australia from 2007 until his retirement in 2018. In the two decades prior to his appointment to that office, Andrew held numerous Commonwealth senior executive law enforcement, court administrative, legal, international and general management positions.

Andrew served as a councillor, and remains a member, of the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration. He was the Secretary of the Council of Chief Justices of Australia and New Zealand from 2007 until 2018, and Secretary of the Asia-Pacific Judicial Reform Forum during the same period. He was a Director and Secretary of the Constitution Education Fund Australia from 2018 until 2025, and was instrumental in establishing the Australian Constitution Centre.

Andrew was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to judicial administration in the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Andrew has degrees in Arts, Laws and Business and was admitted as a solicitor in 1978. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Managers and Leaders.

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