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Privatisation of the Electricity Industry**

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**CHAIRPERSON**

**David Scott AO**

David Scott was the Executive Chairman of the Land Conservation Council, Victoria's public land planning body from 1985 to 1994. From 1986 to 1993 he was a Commissioner of the SECV and from 1989 to 1990 he was Chairman of the Brunswick to Richmond Power Line Review.

In the 1970's he was the Executive Director of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and Chairman of the Australian Council of Social Services. He was also the founding Director of Community Aid Abroad in the 1960's.

**MEMBERS:**

**Ms Fay Marles AM, MA, DipSocStuds (Melbourne)**

Fay Marles is currently the Managing Director of Fay Marles & Associates, a management consultancy firm specialising in equal opportunity, workplace dispute resolution and program planning and review. Fay is also the Deputy Chancellor of Melbourne University; Past President of the Alfred Healthcare Group; Chairperson of Management Committee of the Key Centre for Women's Health; Director of Over Fifties Focus and a Member of the Councils of Medley Hall, The Geelong College and Ruyton Girls' School.

Fay was the first Victorian Commissioner for Equal Opportunity from 1977 to 1987. In 1987 she chaired the Study of Professional Issues in Nursing and in 1989-90 the Melbourne Olympic Social Impact Assessment Panel and was one of a three member committee appointed by the Premier to review the personnel management of the Victorian Public Service. She was Deputy Chairperson of State Trustees 1987-93, the Board of the Mental Health Research Institute 1987-92 and a member of the Victorian Equal Opportunity Board 1987-93.

In 1986 she became a member of the Order of Australia.  
Fay is married with four adult children.

**Mr Graeme Wise**

Graeme Wise is currently the co- director of the Body Shop in Australia. Graeme graduated from Monash University with a Bachelor of Economics and worked with BHP as a commercial trainee whilst completing his degree. After graduation he was employed for 15 years in the marketing side of the aluminium industry here in Australia and in the United Kingdom.

He became involved in the retail industry in 1981 when he joined Myer. In 1983 he established the Body Shop in conjunction with Barrie Thomas.

He was an active participant in the 1992 Youth Summit, and a participant in the Victorian Community Summit in November 1993. He was also appointed by the Government to the Ministerial Council for the International Year of the Family.