

# **SUSTAINING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY – BUILDING A CULTURE OF OPENNESS**

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## **Speaker biography**

Dr David Solomon AM was appointed for a five-year term as Integrity Commissioner from 1 July 2009. He was Chair of the Independent Panel appointed by the Bligh Government to review Queensland's Freedom of Information laws in 2007-8.

He spent most of his working life as a journalist in Canberra, and then Brisbane. He has degrees from the Australian National University in Arts and Law, and a Doctorate of Letters.

## **Presentation Overview**

Governments nationally and at the State level are making significant changes to laws about freedom of information and other integrity issues. To be fully effective, these will require changes in the "culture" of the public service (as well as at the political level), changes the new laws are intended to promote. This presentation will look at some of them.