

TTPI Visitor (Research) – Mr Graeme Davis

Graeme Davis has worked on public policy issues in both New Zealand and Australia for over 35 years.

He retired from the Treasury in 2022.

Graeme joined the Australian Public Service in December 1985 in the Bureau of Transport Economics. He worked on a range of transport and communications issues with the Bureau, Industry Commission and the Treasury over the next 5 years including telecommunications reform.

In 1990 Graeme joined the New Zealand Treasury working in Policy Coordination and Development (responsible for overall economic policy advice). Graeme spent a decade in New Zealand providing advice on, among other things, economic strategy, fiscal policy, economic and tax forecasting, competition policy and industry policy.

In these roles Graeme worked closely with academics and industry to develop an understanding of how the New Zealand economy was evolving, and the impacts of various policy changes.

On returning to the Australian Treasury Graeme worked in a number of roles including, being responsible for advice on macro policy and developing an understanding of productivity growth in Australia. He was also involved in the development of the Treasury's Wellbeing Framework.

More recently Graeme has spent a decade working on tax issues leading the Treasury work on the future direction of tax policy and an involvement across a wide range of tax issues.