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Claire Tedeschi joined the Business Council of Australia in 2010. Having started her career as a journalist, she has worked as a news reporter, feature writer and columnist for *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Sun-Herald*, a researcher in SBS Television's current affairs department and as Papua New Guinea correspondent for *The Australian*.

Since leaving day-to-day journalism she has worked in a number of strategic communications roles, most recently with Reconciliation Australia where she was part of the executive management team.

Claire has served as a federal ministerial media adviser in the Keating Government and as speechwriter to the Governor-General. As a communications consultant, her clients included the Australian Institute of Company Directors, the National Council for the Centenary of Federation, the Office of the Status of Women, Optus, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation and the Inquiry into Australia's Immigration System.