

Maria Tarrant – Deputy Chief Executive

Maria Tarrant joined the Business Council of Australia in 2001. Prior to her appointment as Deputy Chief Executive she held the position of Director Policy, taking the lead in policy development in areas as diverse as education and training, workplace relations, infrastructure, energy policy and climate change.

Maria came to the Business Council of Australia having worked in both the public and private sectors for over 20 years, bringing senior-level experience in business development, policy development and project management in the fields of infrastructure, education services, human resources management and marketing.

Prior to joining the BCA she was Chief Executive of RMIT Training P/L from its start-up, where she was responsible for the development of a new commercial entity providing a range of services to industry internationally.

Maria holds a Bachelor of Arts (Economics), a Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations and a Master of Commerce, all from the University of Melbourne.