

Katie Lahey – Chief Executive

Katie Lahey took up the position as Chief Executive of the Business Council of Australia in 2001.

The Business Council of Australia (BCA) is an association of Chief Executives of 100 of the top Australian companies. The Council was established in 1983 to provide a forum for Australia's business leadership to contribute directly to public policy debates in order to build a better and more prosperous Australia.

The BCA focuses on policies of national economic significance that are centred on the role of business in generating wealth and employment for Australians.

Its policy reform agenda includes taxation, business regulation, workplace relations, infrastructure development (including transport, water, energy and climate change), international trade, federal–state relations and corporate social responsibility.

Before joining the BCA, Ms Lahey was the Chief Executive of the State Chamber of Commerce (New South Wales) from 1995 to 2001, Chief Executive of the Sydney City Council from 1992 to 1995 and Chairman and Chief Executive of the Victorian Tourism Commission from 1989 to 1992.

Katie is a Director of David Jones Limited and the Major Performing Arts Board, Chairman of the Carnival Australia Advisory Council, and is a former Director of Australia Post, Hills Motorway Limited and the Garvan Research Foundation.