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- Member of the Order of Australia for service to business and corporate public affairs
- former Senior Adviser to the Minister for Labour, Federal Treasurer and Leader of the Federal Opposition
- recipient of the Centenary Medal for Services to International Trade Policy and the Melbourne Business School Distinguished Alumni Award
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