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The New Associate Commissioner



-Mr David Dawson is the new Associate Commissioner (non resident) for the Commission. He replaces Mr. Paul Baxter who retired in March this year.

Since September 2005 Mr. Dawson has been the Principal Consultant of the Carisbrooke Consultant Group (CCG), a group which provides advice in the electricity, telecommunications, gas and water industries on issues relating to wholesale and retail pricing strategy, market analysis, economic analysis, regulatory price control regimes and design of regulatory risk minimization strategies.

CCG's focus is on providing regulatory advice in the Australian, New Zealand, Pacific and South East Asian regions, excluding Papua New Guinea.

Recent clients include ESCOSA, the South Australian prices regulator and the Commerce Commission of New Zealand.

Prior to that Mr. Dawson worked for 10 years with PricewaterhouseCoopers within the firm's Corporate Finance and Recovery Practice.

Mr. Dawson's area of responsibility included provision of advice on asset valuation, wholesale and retail price regulation and tariff setting, accounting separation, USO service costing and provision as well as providing due diligence on financial and regulatory matters in the electricity, telecommunications, gas and water utility sectors.

Mr. Dawson has considerable experience in providing advice on regulatory and financial matters on issues relating to privatization, markets, regulation and policy development to governments, regulators and commercial entities.

Some of the roles he took upon included the provision of advice to governments in Australia, Norfolk Island and Papua New Guinea, as well as regulators in Australia, Singapore, New Zealand and the Philippines, and commercial entities Malaysia, Solomon Islands, New Zealand and Australia.

From Melbourne, Australia Mr. Dawson holds a Bachelor of Engineering and Master of Business Administration degrees from the Melbourne University.

He is married with four children, all girls. The eldest is 20 years old followed by 16 year old twins and the youngest who is 12 years old.
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