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Mr Michael Cosgrave held senior managerial positions, principally in infrastructure regulation, with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for 25 years until August 2021. He was the most senior official on telecommunications regulation for 20 years. He has been closely involved with a broad range of regulatory and policy issues in the telecommunications sector over that period. He was responsible for fostering competitive, efficient and informed markets in critical sectors and industries including communications, water and transport markets, including in regional Australia. His most recent roles were as Executive General Manager, Infrastructure Regulation Division and Chief Infrastructure Advisor.

Since leaving the ACCC, Michael has provided consultancy and advisory services to both government and corporate clients with a principal focus being the provision of independent assurance of transparency of process and compliance with principles of operation. He is an associate of the UK Communications consultancy, Plum Consulting.

Public roles have included an appointment by the Australian Government to the Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee, and Chair of the Independent Review Panel for the Western Australian Economic Regulator for its Gas Rate of Return Guidelines.