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Can Private Sector R&D Feed the Poor?

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE FOR

Mr Michael Taylor



Mike Taylor was appointed Chair of the Murray Darling Basin Authority on 14 May 2009. He is an experienced, senior public administrator serving as Secretary for the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, and Local Government (2004 – 2009), Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (2000 – 2004), Secretary for the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Victoria (1996 – 2000), Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, Energy & Minerals, Victoria (1995 – 1996) and Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, Victoria (1992 – 1995). He was educated at the University of Melbourne (B. Agricultural Science) and at the University of New England (Dip. Economics).

PANEL “QANDA” SESSION

Mr Taylor will chair a ‘QandA’ style panel of a group of the conference speakers to provide an extended opportunity for delegates to pose questions and engage in debate at the end of the Parliamentary Conference day.

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