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The Hon. Dr Peter Beattie AC

“Where to from here Australia?”

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Host: Prof John Mattick

The Hon Dr Peter Beattie AC completed an Arts degree and Law degree from the University of Queensland, an MA from QUT and 5 honorary degrees including an Hon Doc in Science from University of Queensland (2003) and an honorary Doctor of Laws from University of South Carolina.

He was Premier of Queensland from June 26, 1998 to September 13, 2007 and for most of that time Minister for Trade. He was also Member for Brisbane Central for 18 years.

Dr Beattie was awarded a Companion of the Order (AC) in 2012 and won the first Biotechnology Industry Organisation’s inaugural “International Award for Leadership Excellence” in 2008.

Dr Beattie was Queensland Trade & Investment Commissioner to the Americas: May 2008 – July 2010 and former advisor and guest lecturer on global economic development strategies at Clemson University, South Carolina (ranked 25th US public university by *US News & World Report*).

Dr Beattie held positions as Director of the Medical Research Commercialisation Fund; Ambassador for Life Sciences Queensland; joint adjunct professor at the University of Queensland’s Australian Institute for Bioengineering & Nanotechnology & Institute for Molecular Bioscience; as well as being a member of the University of Queensland's Industry Engagement Council; National Commentator on Sky News and Weekly segment with Jeff Kennett on Sunrise on Channel 7.