

The Hon Dr Ursula Stephens

CHAIR OF THE FIA CODE AUTHORITY

Dr Ursula Stephens was an Australian Senator from 2012-2014. Ursula is recognised as a champion of the not for profit sector, having served as Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector, leading policy work on not for profit reform, the introduction of the Standard Chart of Accounts, the National Compact and the Productivity Commission into the role and Contribution of the Non Profit Sector, which ultimately led to the establishment of the Australian Charities and Non -Profits Commission (ACNC.)

Prior to her election to the Parliament, Ursula was an adult and community educator, small business owner, and senior public servant. She has served on numerous government and private sector bodies and is currently the Independent Chair of the Australian Blindness Forum and the foundation chair of Community Plus Inc a charity based in the Southern Tablelands of NSW.