## POLICY DIALOGUE



## The Hon Chris Bowen MP

Minister for Financial Services Australia

Chris Bowen has been a Member of the House of Representatives in the Australian Parliament for the electorate of Prospect located in Western Sydney since 2004. He serves in Federal Cabinet as the Minister for Human Services, and Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law.

Chris served in local government on Fairfield Council from 1995 until 2002, including time as Mayor, and as President of the Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (WSROC).

Following the election of the Rudd Labor Government in November 2007, Chris was appointed as the Assistant Treasurer, and Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs, before being promoted to the Cabinet position of Minister for Human Services and Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law in June 2009.

In both portfolios, Chris has maintained responsibility and a personal commitment to policies that will continue to develop Australia as a financial services hub.

As Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs Minister, he enacted the largest reform agenda to consumer and competition policy in Australia in decades through the criminalisation of cartel conduct, reducing barriers of entry for foreign investment, empowering consumers through the introduction of a national unfair contract terms law, and a component pricing regime.

Chris is also a member of one of the Australian Government's key Budget committees, the Government Expenditure Review Committee, seeking out significant fiscal savings and ensuring the Government's policy agenda is implemented efficiently in the federal Budget.

As Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law he has carriage of the government's policy on corporate governance including executive remuneration and director's liability; the reform and modernisation of Australia's superannuation system; and oversight of Australia's regulators, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, and the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

As Minister for Human Services he has responsibility for the delivery of a range of social and health-related services to the Australian community comprising of some of the Government's largest agencies.

## 政策對話



## 克里斯・鮑文, MP 澳洲金融服務部部長

克里斯·鮑文現任澳洲聯邦內閣公眾服務部長以及金融服務、公積金與公司法部 長。他自2004年開始循悉尼西部的普羅斯佩克選區晉身國會成為眾議員。

鮑文於1995至2002年曾服務於費爾菲爾德市議會,先後擔任市長以及悉尼西部地 區議會組織主席。

陸克文領導的工黨於2007年11月贏得大選後, 鮑文獲委任為助理財政部長以及競爭政策與消費者事務部長, 其後於2009年6月晉升為內閣公眾服務部長以及金融服務、公積金與公司法部長。

鮑文出任陸克文內閣成員期間克盡己任,不斷推動澳洲作為金融服務中心的發展。

鮑文擔任競爭政策與消費者事務部長期間,制定澳洲數十年來最大規模的消費者和 競爭政策改革計劃,把壟斷行為列作刑事罪行、減少外來投資壁壘、實行全國性不 公平合約條款法例以保障消費者權益,以及推行部件定價制度。 鮑文是澳洲政府開支審核委員會成員,負責監察政府節省財政開支及確保政府政策 能有效體現於聯邦預算中。

鮑文身為金融服務、公積金與公司法部長,負責執行政府的企業管治政策,如行政 人員薪酬及董事責任、澳洲公積金制度的改革及現代化,以及監督澳洲的監管機 構,包括澳洲證券及投資委員會,以及澳洲審慎監管管理局。

鮑文擔任公眾服務部長的主要職責,是向包括政府多個最大部門在內的澳洲公眾提 供一系列與社會及健康相關的服務。