

Dr Nigel Lyons

Current role

Office of the Secretary Ministry of Health, Specialist Advisor *Sept 2022 – present*

Responsible for assisting the Ministry of Health with establishment and implementation of system improvements including the Health System Advisory Council, initiating the Time to Care project and providing support to the Special Commission of Inquiry

Other recent experience

Ministry of Health, Deputy Secretary, Health System Strategy and Planning *Oct 2016 – Aug 2022*

NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation, Chief Executive *Feb 2012 – Oct 2016*

NSW Health, Acting Deputy Director General – Strategy and Resources *Jul 2011 – Feb 2012*

Hunter New England Area Health Service, Chief Executive *Jul 2007 – Dec 2010*

Education and qualifications

Masters of Health Administration, University of NSW *1992*

Bachelor of Medicine (Hons), University of Newcastle *1985*

Board appointments

NSW Health Pathology Board, Board Chair *Current*

Medical and Dental Appointments Advisory Committee, Chair *Current*

NSW Bureau of Health Information, Board member *2014 – 2020*

Hunter Medical Research Institute Board, Director *2007 - 2013*

Health Workforce Australia Board, Director (NSW Jurisdictional Nominee) *2010 - 2012*

New South Wales Rural Doctors Network Board, Director *2009 – 2012
2022-current*

Hunter Valley Research Foundation Board, Director *2007 - 2012*

Professional Development Activities

Australian Institute of Company Directors *2021*
5-day intensive residential program

Executive Fellows Program – Australia New Zealand School of Government *2014*
3-week residential program with participants at Deputy Secretary level

Harvard Business School *2008*
1-week residential program on Executive management