**MR ALEC BRENNAN AM**

Mr Alec Brennan AM served as a Fellow of Senate, Deputy Chancellor, Pro‑Chancellor, Chair of the Senate Finance and Audit Committee and the Human Resources Committees, as well as an ex-officio member of several other Senate committees in his role as Deputy Chancellor of the University of Sydney.

**EDUCATION & AWARDS**

* BSc (Food Technology) *UNSW,* MBA *City (UK)*
* Member of the Order of Australia (2013)
* University of Sydney Honorary Doctor of Business (2021)

**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

* Fellow of Senate (2006 – 2017)
* Pro-Chancellor (2011 – 2013)
* Deputy Chancellor (2013 – 2017)
* Chair, Finance and Audit Committee (2010 – 2017)
* Chair, Human Resources Committee (2010 – 2016)
* Ex-officio member of the following Senate committees whilst Deputy Chancellor:
* Building and Estates Committee
* Chair Appointments Committee
* Investment and Commercialisation Committee
* Nominations and Appointments Committee
* Safety and Risk Management Committee

**BIOGRAPHY**

Mr Alec Brennan AM has over 30 years of experience as a public company director in the resources, manufacturing and materials sectors. A highly successful businessman, Mr Brennan spent most of his career with CSR Group, as the Chief Financial Officer and then Chief Executive Officer. He was also the inaugural Chair of Emeco Group when it first listed on the ASX and he spent three years on the ASIC External Advisory Committee.

Mr Brennan began his career working as a research scientist in food technology. After gaining a Master of Business Administration and completing the Harvard Business School’s Senior Financial Management Program, Mr Brennan commenced a diverse career spanning the resource sector, the manufacturing sector covering food, chemicals and building products and the materials sector including concrete, quarrying and cement.

In addition to his entrepreneurial business pursuits, Mr Brennan has been a passionate supporter of and contributor to tertiary education administration and governance, serving as a Fellow of the University of Sydney’ Senate, Deputy Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee, Chair of the Human Resources Committee and an ex-officio member of several other Senate committees.

Mr Brennan’s generosity as a philanthropist has contributed significantly to the University’s research and educational endeavours. In particular, Mr Brennan’s generosity has greatly assisted the University of Sydney’s Institute of Bone and Joint Research, which is committed to increasing society’s understanding of disorders and diseases of the musculoskeletal system.

Outside of the University, Mr Brennan serves as member of the Board of Directors at the Sydney Institute of Marine Science, a role in which he champions the protection of the environment. In addition, through his Brennan Family Foundation, Mr Brennan has provided extensive philanthropic support to a range of different charitable institutions.

In 2013, Mr Brennan was made a Member of Order of Australia in to honour his immense contribution to commerce, business, tertiary education administration and the Australian community.

In May 2021, Mr Brennan was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Sydney, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to business, community initiatives and the not-for-profit sector.