

DR ROLY BOTT

STATEMENT ADDRESSING THE SELECTION GUIDELINES

ESSENTIAL

- **Registered general medical practitioner;**

I have over 25 years experience as a general practitioner and I am currently registered with the Medical Board.

- **Experience working within a Division in a governance role;**

I have been a Director of Canning Division since 2001 and Chairman for 2 years.

In my capacity as a Director and Chairman of a Division I interact with members and key stakeholders on a regular basis to advocate on behalf of general practitioners in the region but also to take the time to canvass the views of members at every available opportunity.

On behalf of my Division I have established positive working relationships with key stakeholders within the health sector at a local, state and national level.

- **Knowledge and skills in areas of board governance, such as finance, policy development, etc;**

I have a good working knowledge of governance and I have attended governance training on a number of occasions in the last 5 years. I contribute constructively to Board discussions and the resolution of issues, facilitating consensus decisions whenever possible. I understand the fiduciary duties of a Director and carry out due diligence in my deliberations of Board matters. In my role as a Director I act in the interests of the company at all times and adhere to the code of conduct for Directors.

I have actively contributed to the strategic direction of the Division and the development of long term goals to position the Division as a key player at a local level in the health system.

I have also held several office bearing positions including Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee at Bentley Hospital, National Chairman of the Divisional Steering Committee, Member of the Poisons Advisory Committee to the Minister for Health, National Chairman of the AMA Council of General Practice, President of the AMA (WA Branch), Fellow of AMA, Chairman of Medical Services Committee of Inquiry and Member of the Vocational Registration Eligibility Committee (WA).

- **Demonstrated commitment to and understanding of ADGP's policies, -Vision, and Vision for the Divisions Network.**

Through my active involvement in Canning Division I have demonstrated my commitment to the goals and objectives of the Divisions Network and ADGP as the peak national body.

As a general practitioner and a Director of a Division I have worked to contribute to the vision espoused by ADGP for "a high quality primary health care sector integrated through general practice that improves the health of all Australians".

I fully support the objects of ADGP to strengthen the effectiveness and vitality of general practice, contribute to a national health policy, promote cooperation and communication with other national organizations and provide national leadership in health system development.

ADGP fills the vacuum that exists at a national level, to provide a balanced approach and representation of General Practice to both the profession and the community. Divisions exist to increase the capacity of general practice to service their region and integrate the various stakeholders within that region. It is ADGP's job to service the Divisions and to integrate the network nationally.

DESIRABLE

- **Demonstrated commitment to training in corporate governance by a professional organisation (eg; AICD, AIM);**

It is imperative that all Divisional board members have an educated and committed role to enhance the visions and policy of their company. Strict ethical and fiscal guidelines must be adhered to. I believe this has been a demonstrated quality that I have exercised within the responsibility I have been elected to.

- **Commitment to a team approach.**

The Divisions must be served and consulted before any major developments, projects or regional structures are implemented. It is only by encouraging, promoting and engaging the members demonstrated experienced opinions that a true team approach is possible.