

8.5 Commissioner and secretariat affiliations and interests

The Evidence Commission did not make specific recommendations that would financially benefit (or harm) or otherwise affect the pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest of an organization. However, the Evidence Commission provided many examples of organizations, among many others, that could financially benefit if particular recommendations were acted upon. The following are examples of the organizations with which one or more commissioners or secretariat staff members (or their spouses) have affiliations or have had affiliations over the last five years, which are grouped by the existence and nature of any financial considerations. Additional details about our approach to conflict of interest is provided in an annex (8.9) at the end of these appendices.

- Employee
 - Australian Living Evidence Consortium, Monash University (Julian Elliott)
 - Alfred Health (Julian Elliott)
 - Behavioural Insights Team (David Halpern)
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Steven Kern)
 - Campbell Collaboration (Howard White)
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Neil Vora)
 - Conservation International (Neil Vora)
 - Girls United for Human Rights (Hadiqa Bashir)
 - Government of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (Asma Al Mannaei)
 - Government of Ethiopia (Fitsum Assefa Adela)
 - Government of Trinidad and Tobago (Donna-Mae Knights)
 - Government of the United Kingdom, Cabinet Office (David Halpern)
 - Kyushu University (Kenichi Tsukahara)
 - McMaster University, which hosts the McMaster Health Forum that acts as the secretariat for COVID-END and the Evidence Commission (John Lavis and Jenn Verma)
 - National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy of Mexico, or CONEVAL (Gonzalo Hernández Licona)
 - National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce (Julian Elliott)
 - National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Gillian Leng)
 - Northwestern University (Larry Hedges)
 - Omar Niode Foundation (Amanda Katili Niode)
 - Ottawa Hospital Research Institute (Jeremy Grimshaw)
 - Parliament of Australia (Andrew Leigh)
 - President's Special Envoy for Climate Change (Amanda Katili Niode)
 - Pulse Lab Jakarta, UN Global Pulse Initiative, which is administered in Indonesia by the United Nations Development Programme (Petarca Karetji)
 - RTI International (Petarca Karetji)
 - Save the Children (Antaryami Dash)
 - Scientific Committee on Climate Change, Chile (Soledad Quiroz Valenzuela)
 - The Climate Reality Project (Amanda Katili Niode)
 - The Education Partnership (TEP) Centre (Modupe Adefeso-Olateju)
 - The Red Leaf Groups (Jinglin He)
 - UNICEF (Antaryami Dash and Kerry Albright)
 - United Nations Development Programme (Petarca Karetji)
 - University of Leeds (Jan Minx)
 - University of Ottawa (Jeremy Grimshaw)
 - University of Oxford, which hosts the Multidimensional Poverty Network (Gonzalo Hernández Licona)
 - Universidad Santo Tomás (Soledad Quiroz Valenzuela)
 - Vox Media (Julia Belluz)

- Ownership stake in a for-profit firm
 - Australia 200 ETF (family member of Andrew Leigh)
 - Vanguard Ethically Conscious International Shares Index ETF (family member of Andrew Leigh)

- Ownership stake in an incorporated not-for-profit entity
 - Behavioural Insights Team (David Halpern)
 - Covidence (Julian Elliott)
- Intellectual property (e.g., licences and patents) fees and royalties
 - Black Inc. Books – book royalties (Andrew Leigh)
 - MIT Press – book royalties (Andrew Leigh)
 - Penguin Random House – book royalties (David Halpern)
 - Polity – book royalties (David Halpern)
 - Yale Press – book royalties (Andrew Leigh)
- Contracts or grants to undertaken projects
 - American Institutes for Research (Larry Hedges)
- Board (or advisory board) member receiving a retainer, honorarium or other remuneration for their services
 - American Institutes for Research (Larry Hedges)
 - Campbell Collaboration (Jeremy Grimshaw)
- Long-term and/or full-time consultant or advisor receiving fees, honoraria or other remuneration for their services
 - UN Population Fund (Jinglin He)
- Short-term and/or limited-term consultant or advisor receiving fees, honoraria or other remuneration for their services (including the reimbursement of travel expenses)
 - 3ie (Gonzalo Hernández Licona)
 - Inter-American Development Bank (Gonzalo Hernández Licona)
 - Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (Gonzalo Hernández Licona)
 - UNICEF (Gonzalo Hernández Licona)
 - World Health Organization, which hosts the secretariat for EVIPNet (John Lavis)
 - World Bank (Gonzalo Hernández Licona)
- Speaking or authorship fees, honoraria or other remuneration for giving a talk or authoring a report
 - Not applicable
- Meeting attendance (e.g., participation, travel or meals) costs paid
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Howard White)
 - Guidelines International Network (Gillian Leng)
 - William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (Kerry Albright)
- Volunteer (including board member) not receiving remuneration for their services
 - Cochrane (Jeremy Grimshaw, John Lavis, Julian Elliott)
 - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Jan Minx)
- Relationship with organizations with financial links or other affiliations (e.g., professional society)
 - Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (Andrew Leigh)
 - Academy of Social Sciences in the United Kingdom (David Halpern)
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Steven Kern)
 - Campbell Climate Solutions Coordinating Group (Jan Minx)
 - Campbell South Asia (Howard White)
 - Campbell UK and Ireland (Howard White)
 - Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care (family member of Jeremy Grimshaw)
 - Cochrane Group on Effective Practice and Organisational Change (Gillian Leng, Jeremy Grimshaw)
 - Evidence Synthesis International (Jeremy Grimshaw)
 - Heywood Foundation (David Halpern)
 - International Centre for Evaluation and Development (Howard White)
 - International Network for Government Science Advice (Soledad Quiroz Valenzuela)
 - Royal Society of Medicine (Gillian Leng)
 - Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (Larry Hedges)

- Relationship with organizations that advocate industry or policy positions
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Steven Kern)
 - Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders (Maureen Smith)
 - Conservation International (Neil Vora)
 - Government of the United Kingdom, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (Gillian Leng)
 - People's Action for Learning Network (Modupe Adefeso-Olateju)
 - The Awakening, a program of IPHC World Missions (Hadiqa Bashir)