

*Mr Ian Hawke*

*Ian Hawke has been Director Advancement at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ), the University which uniquely serves the Ipswich community from its Ipswich and Springfield campuses, since January 2015. In this role he is responsible for building relationships between the University and corporate supporters of its programs in teaching, research and community service.*

*Immediately prior to this appointment he had more than a decade of service in the Queensland and Commonwealth Governments where he was a founding Commissioner with the national higher education regulator, the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency, a position he had held for three and a half years. Prior to his appointment as a Commissioner, Ian served as the agency's founding CEO. Ian has worked as a senior official in the Queensland Department of Education and Training (DET) where he was Assistant Director-General for seven years.*

*During his career Ian has been a director on the boards of a number of companies including the Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA) Limited (five years) and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) Limited (six years). He brings a strong sense of corporate governance and the need for community engagement to his role as a director of the Chamber Board. Over a period of 18 years prior to this, Ian worked in senior management roles at Griffith University and the Queensland University of Technology in the areas of strategic planning, higher education policy, academic management and quality assurance.*

*Ian holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Queensland and a Master of Administration from Griffith University.*