

8.5 Commissioner and secretariat affiliations and interests

The Evidence Commission did not make specific recommendations that could financially benefit (or harm) or otherwise affect the pecuniar or non-pecuniar interests of an organisation. However, the Evidence Commission provided many examples of organisations, among many others, that could financially benefit if particular recommendations were acted upon. The following are examples of the organisations in 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 interests is provided in an annex [\(8.9\)](#) at the end of these appendices.

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Behavioural Insights Team (David Halpern)
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Steven Kern)
Campbell Collaboration (Howard White)
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Conservation International (Neil Vora)
Girls United for Human Rights (Hadiqa Bashir)
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Government of the United Kingdom, Cabinet Office (David Halpern)
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National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce (Jillian Elliott)
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Gillian Leng)
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Omar Niode Foundation (Amanda Kaitili Niode)
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute (Jerem Grimshaw)
Parliament of Australia (Andre Leigh)
President's Special Envoy for Climate Change (Amanda Kaitili Niode)
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RTI International (Peirarca Karejji)
Save the Children (Anwarumi Dash)
Scientific Committee on Climate Change, Chile (Soledad Quiro Valenzuela)
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The Education Partnership (TEP) Centre (Modupe Adefeso-Olafeji)
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UNICEF (Anwarumi Dash and Kerr Albrighi)
United Nations Development Programme (Peirarca Karejji)
University of Leeds (Jan Min.)
University of Ottawa (Jerem Grimshaw)
University of Oxford, which hosts the Multidimensional Poverty Net Work (Gonzalo Hernandez Licona)
Universidad Santo Tomás (Soledad Quiro Valenzuela)
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- Ownership stake in a for-profit firm

Australia 200 ETF (family member of Andre Leigh)
Vanguard Ethical & Conscious International Shares Index ETF (family member of Andre Leigh)

- Ownership stake in an incorporated not-for-profit entity
Behavioural Insights Team (David Halpern)
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- Intellectual property (e.g., licences and patents) fees and royalties
Black Inc. Books book royalties (Andre Leigh)
MIT Press book royalties (Andre Leigh)
Penguin Random House book royalties (David Halpern)
Polio book royalties (David Halpern)
Yale Press book royalties (Andre Leigh)
- Contracts or grants for undertaken projects
American Institutes for Research (Larr Hedges)
- Board (or advisor board) member receiving a retainer, honorarium or other remuneration for their services
American Institutes for Research (Larr Hedges)
Campbell Collaboration (Jerem 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)
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Inter-American Development Bank (Gonzalo Hernandez Licona)
Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (Gonzalo Hernandez Licona)
UNICEF (Gonzalo Hernandez Licona)
World Health Organization, which hosts the secretariat for EVIPNet (John LaVie)
World Bank (Gonzalo Hernandez 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 (Kerr Albrighi)
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Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Steven Kern)
Campbell Climate Solutions Coordinating Group (Jan Min.)
Campbell South Asia (Howard White)
Campbell UK and Ireland (Howard White)
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Cochrane Group on Effective Practice and Organisational Change (Gillian Leng, Jerem Grimshaw)
Evidence Synthesis International (Jerem Grimshaw)
Heath Foundation (David Halpern)
International Centre for Evaluation and Development (Howard White)
International Network for Government Science Advice (Soledad Quiro Valenzuela)
Royal Society of Medicine (Gillian Leng)
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (Larr Hedges)

- Relationship with organisations that advocate industry or policy positions
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Steven Kern)
 - Canadian Organisation 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-Olatunji)
 - The Awakening, a program of IPHC World Missions (Hadiqa Bashir)