



### **The Honourable Bob Debus AM**

Bob Debus has been a solicitor, ABC radio producer, publisher and national director of an NGO, The Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

In a long parliamentary career he was the Member for Blue Mountains in the Parliament of New South Wales (1981/88 and 1995/2007), holding a number of ministerial portfolios including Attorney General (2000/07), Minister for Environment (1999/2007), for Arts (2005/07), for Emergency Services (1995/ 2003) and for Corrective Services (1995/2001). He was the Member for Macquarie (2007/10) and Federal Minister for Home Affairs.

At present he is a board member of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre and an ambassador for the non government organisation Just Reinvest, which seeks to establish community solutions for the reduction of Aboriginal incarceration in New South Wales.