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Adj. Professor John Skerritt joined the Commonwealth Department of Health 2012 as a Deputy Secretary. Apart from being part of the executive team of the department he has specific responsibility for the Therapeutic Goods Administration and the Office of Drug Control.

He was formerly a Deputy Secretary in the Victorian Government, Deputy CEO of a Commonwealth Statutory Authority, Senior research manager at CSIRO and in industry and Chair of the Board of an international technical organisation. Prof Skerritt has extensive experience in medical, agricultural and environmental policy, as well as regulation, research management, technology application and commercialisation. In 2012 he was the world-wide winner of the Rotary International “Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award”.

John is an Adjunct Full Professor at the Universities of Sydney, Queensland and Canberra, has a PhD from the University of Sydney, and is a graduate of the Senior Executive Programs of London Business School and of the International Institute for Management Development in Switzerland. He has been elected a Fellow of the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and a Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration of Australia (Vic).