

## **KATE JENKINS** SEX DISCRIMINATION COMMISSIONER

Kate Jenkins is Australia's Sex Discrimination Commissioner and a member of the Australian Human Rights Commission. Her purpose is to advance gender equality, consistent with the Sex Discrimination Act and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

Kate is currently leading a number of projects, including the *Independent Review into Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplaces* and implementing key recommendations from the *Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces* report (2020). She also leads the Commission's collaborative project on cultural reform with the Australian Defence Force.

Prior to joining the Commission, Kate spent three years as the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissioner, 20 years as lead equal opportunity partner with Herbert Smith Freehills' and many years serving on the boards of Berry Street Victoria, Heide Museum of Modern Art and Carlton Football Club.