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CURRICULUM VITAE

Jane Elizabeth **DRAKE-BROCKMAN**

Born 1954; married, 3 children

ACADEMIC RECORD:

B.EC(Hons) 1975, Australian National University, Canberra

Scholarships/: Prizes

Australian/German Society Exchange, 1970

Commonwealth (Canberra) Scholarship, 1972

National Undergraduate Scholarship 1972

W.L. Lind Prize, Economics and Commerce, 1972

Shell Company Prize, 1972

Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand Prize, 1973

English speaking Union Working Visit, Edinburgh, 1973

Australian Treasury Cadetship, 1974

International Association of Economic Students Traineeship, 1976

United Nations Traineeship, Geneva, July 1989

Languages:

English (mother tongue), French, some German

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2001 –

Trade & Environment Solutions Pty Ltd

Managing Director

and Visiting Fellow Asia–Pacific School of Economics and Management,
Australian National University.

1987 – 2001

Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

1999 – 2001

**Assistant Secretary, Middle East & Africa Branch, South
Pacific, Africa and Middle East Division**

1996 – 1998	Minister and Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy, Brussels
1995	Assistant Secretary, Services and Intellectual Property Branch, Trade Negotiations Division
1993 – 1994	Chief of Staff Office of Hon. Andrew Peacock MP, Parliament House, Canberra - Opposition Spokesman for Foreign Affairs
April 1994 – June 1995	Visiting Fellow Centre for International Economic Studies University of Adelaide
	Consultant – Trade, Environment, Climate Change Council for International Business Affairs, Melbourne
1990 – 1992	Assistant Secretary (Chief Economist), Trade Analysis Branch
1992 – 1993	Assistant Secretary, Economic Organisations Branch, Economic and Trade Development Division
1980 – 1987	OECD Secretariat, Paris Trade Directorate
1978 – 1980	Commonwealth Secretariat, London Economic Affairs Department
1978	Aust Iran Limited, Sydney/Tehran Economist
1974 – 1978	Australian Treasury, Canberra
1977	Tutor: Economics Australian National University, Canberra

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/SUMMARY OF SKILLS

I have a degree in economics [B.Ec(Hons)A.N.U.] and twenty-seven years of varied economic and trade policy experience in government, international government, business, academia and the Australian Federal Parliament.

I joined the Australian Public Service as a cadet with the Australian Treasury in early 1974 (international finance, trade, aid policy, monetary policy), working also as a part-time Tutor in Economics at the Australian National University in 1977. I left the Administration in early 1978 to gain private sector (planning and marketing) experience in Sydney and Teheran with an Australian-Iranian joint agribusiness venture, Aust Iran Limited, exporting live sheep and mutton to the Middle East. I left the company at the end of the year as the Iranian Revolution commenced. I then spent two years from 1978 to 1980 with the Economic Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat in London (regional integration, trade, international finance) and seven years from 1980 to 1987 with the OECD Trade Directorate in Paris (multilateral trade policy formulation;

trade with developing countries, launching of the Uruguay Round - services, TRIMS and TRIPS, competition policy). In June 1987, I joined the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, OECD Section (OECD, Energy, G7) and subsequently International Economic Analysis Section (country economic briefs, international economic and trade outlook, export finance), before being seconded to the Department's APEC Taskforce, set up to prepare for and service APEC I in Canberra.

I was promoted in February 1990 to Assistant Secretary, Trade Analysis Branch (international economy, statistical services, export credits, balance of payments forecasting). From February 1992 to August 1993, I was Assistant Secretary, Economic Organisations Branch (OECD especially the new trade policy linkages with investment, competition, environment and labour market policy), development cooperation, G7, UN (Economic), UNCTAD, ESCAP, PECC). I was then Chief of Staff to Hon. Andrew Peacock, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, Development Cooperation and Pacific Island Affairs, until Mr Peacock's resignation from Parliament in September 1994. My duties involved management of the Parliamentary office, policy formulation and advice, media liaison, speech writing, and preparation of Shadow cabinet submissions. I then undertook, on leave until June 1995, several pieces of policy oriented consultancy work I had already commenced part-time, as Visiting Fellow at the Centre for International Economic Studies, University of Adelaide. This work was focussed on trade, environment and Climate Change issues, including in the APEC context, for the Australian Pacific Co-operation Committee, the Australian Council for International Business Affairs (CIBA), the Australian Rural Research and Development Corporation and the Australia-Japan Research Centre at the ANU (see recent publications list). I was also employed as a consultant by the Trade Directorate of the OECD, to draft the 1995 OECD Report to Ministers on Trade and Environment. From June to December 1995 I was Assistant Secretary, Services and Intellectual Property Branch, TND. My duties covered participation in the WTO Agreement on Trade in Services; then negotiations on financial services, basic telecoms and professional services; all trade-related intellectual property issues; and negotiations on a Multilateral Agreement on Investment.

From 1996 to 1998, I was Deputy Head of Mission at the Australian Embassy to Belgium and Luxembourg and the Australian Mission to the European Union. Major duties included post management, oversight of political and economic relations with the EU, public and parliamentary affairs, reporting on EU external relations, dialogue with EU on all bilateral and multilateral trade and investment policy issues, management of Brussels Cairns Group, reporting on CAP reform, Climate Change, and negotiation of bilateral sectoral agreements (Veterinary Agreement, Wine Agreement (geographical indications) , Mutual Recognition Agreement, Competition and Consumer Policy Agreements, Education Agreement). For six months of 1996/97, I was Charge d'Affaires.

During 1999/2000, I was Assistant Secretary, Middle East and Africa Branch, based in Canberra. As such I was responsible for management of Australia's political and economic relations with the entire region from Israel through Iran and the Arabian Peninsula and the entire African continent.

I am presently Managing Director of the economic consultancy firm: Trade and Environment Solutions Pty Ltd, www.tesol.com.au

The consultancy services I provide cover an extensive range of global trade, environment and investment matters, focussing on Europe, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Africa and on intergovernmental negotiations , especially in the WTO, and their commercial and societal implications. I also provide expert international trade policy training for officials of both developed and developing economies.

I hold a Visiting Fellowship at the Asia-Pacific School of Economics and Management, from where I run this consultancy.

ACADEMIC RECORD

- Scholarships: Australia/Germany Society Exchange, 1970
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National Undergraduate Scholarship, 1972
(Australian National University)
English Speaking Union Working Visit, 1973
(Royal Bank of Scotland)
Treasury Cadetship, 1974
International Association of Economics and Commerce Students Traineeship, 1976
United Nations Traineeship, Geneva, July 1989
- Academic Prizes: W. L. Lind Prize, Economics and Commerce 1972
Shell Company Prize 1972
Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand Prize 1973

PUBLICATIONS

"A Commodity Price Stabilisation Scheme," Drake-Brockman J.E. and Quiggin J.F., Seventh Conference of Economists, Macquarie University, Sydney, August 1978.

"Recent Developments in South-South Trade," Paper delivered to the International Chamber of Commerce, Conference on South-South Trade, Paris 1982.

"Scope for Manoeuvre - Policy Options for Australia" in International Trade, Investment and Environment. Proceedings of the 1993 Fenner Conference on the Environment, edited by Buckley R.C. and Wilde C.H., Griffith University.

"A Commonwealth Government Perspective" in Griffith Environment Monograph Series "International Trade, Investment and Environment", Griffith University.

"The Intertwining of Trade Policy and Environmental Issues: Implications for APEC", Research in Asian Economic Studies, Vol.7, Part A, pages 205-217 (co-authored with Professor Kym Anderson). Also chosen for publication in the Workshop proceedings on Trade and Environment in Asia-Pacific: Prospects for Regional Co-operation by the Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development, East-West Center, Honolulu, 1995.

"The Trade/Environment Debate and its Implications for Asia-Pacific", November 1994. (Since published as Trade and Environment Policy Issues, Canberra: Australian Pacific Economic Co-operation Committee, 1995 and reprinted in the Business Council Bulletin 118: 46-53, April 1995.) (Co-authored with Professor Kym Anderson).

"Trade, Environment and APEC: Imperatives and Benefits of Regional Co-operation," Asia Foundation Centre for Asian Pacific Affairs Report No.18, December 1994; co-authored with Lyuba Zarsky of the Nautilus Institute.

"Developing Linkages between Northern Australia and the East Asean Growth Area: the Relevance of APEC." paper submitted to GOLKAR's International Seminar on Development Co-operation between Eastern Indonesia and APEC member countries, October 1994.

"Globalisation, Trade Policy and the Environment", in Globalisation: Issues for Australia, Canberra: AGPS for the Office of EPAC 1995, (co-authored with Professor Kym Anderson).

"The World Trade Organization and the Environment," Environmental Outlook No.2, Law and Policy, The Federation Press 1996, (co-authored with Professor Kym Anderson).

"Trade and Environment: The International Agenda and its Implications for Australian Agriculture." A research report prepared for the Council for International Business Affairs and the Rural Industries Research and Development Council, 1995.

"Trade and Environment - Business Perspectives," speech for CIBA, 1996 Agricultural and Resource Outlook Conference.

"New round of WTO negotiations launched", APEC Economies Newsletter, December 2001

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