



# XXXI GA Business Sessions

## 26 August 2021

### **IAU Honorary Member David Anthony Luchetti**

Nominated by Australian Academy of Science

General Manager of the Science and Commercialisation Division at the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, he has advocated for Australia's astronomy community through his support for and management of Australia's investments in optical astronomy infrastructure such as GMT and ESO. As the Australian Government's SKA Project Director with responsibility for securing funding, negotiating the SKA Observatory Convention and securing access to Australia's site, David has been integral to Australia's involvement in the SKA project.

