

2012 JULY GRADUATION CEREMONIES

**Wednesday 18 July 2012 – 2pm
UQ Centre, Union Road, St Lucia Campus**

Faculty of Business, Economics and Law

CITATION

**Award of Doctor of Business *honoris causa*
Mr Barry Kelly**

Chancellor,

Barry Kelly has more than 40 years' experience in the minerals and resources sector in Australia, Asia, the United Kingdom, Europe and South America.

A graduate of the Harvard Business School, his career began as a trainee accountant in what is now known as Thiess Pty Ltd and culminated as General Manager Coal Marketing selling Queensland coal to more than 80 companies in 30 countries.

He went on to hold senior executive roles focused on strategy and finance with MIM Holdings Limited and WMC Limited. He has also held leadership roles with national and state industry groups, including the Queensland Mining Council of which he was a director from 1997 to 2000.

During his distinguished career, Mr Kelly has served on numerous company boards in Australia, Austria, Germany and Japan. From 2004 to 2011 he served as a Director of UQ Holdings Pty Ltd – one of UQ's commercialisation entities. He is currently Chairman of UQ's JKTech Pty Ltd and a Non-Executive Director of ASX listed Planet Metals Limited.

Mr Kelly has a long-term involvement with The University of Queensland spanning 25 years. His service to UQ encompasses contributions to postgraduate education, research and effective commercialisation of intellectual property. This is a record few can match.

In 2001 he was appointed Chairman of the Sustainable Minerals Institute Review Committee by the Queensland Government, a position he held until 2008.

As a member of the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre Advisory Board, he was one of the senior minerals industry representatives who helped guide the development of the Research Centre over a period which included the formative years of JKTech Pty Ltd. JKTech has developed from a consulting group to a company which has commercialised UQ's intellectual property for the minerals industry worldwide.

His active interest in education extends to the role of Chairman of FSAC Ltd, a company that provides education programs to Brisbane schools, and as Chairman of the Anglican Church Grammar School Council, maintaining links with the school he attended as a boarder.

In 2011 Mr Kelly was awarded the Australian Institute of Company Directors' Gold Medal which is indicative of the esteem in which he is held by his peers in the business community, and recognises his lifelong commitment to good governance.

Chancellor, in recognition of his distinguished career, his service to Queensland and to Australia, and his contribution to The University of Queensland, I present to you Mr Barry Kelly, Bachelor of Commerce from The University of Queensland, for the award of Doctor of Business *honoris causa* bestowed by the Senate of The University of Queensland.