

BRIAN LYNCH BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mr Lynch has had forty years experience in the New Zealand public and private sectors. Almost half that time was spent in the New Zealand diplomatic service, including postings in New York, Singapore and London. Subsequently he was the Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Transport. From 1992 to 2003 he was CEO of the association of New Zealand meat companies.

Mr Lynch is currently Chair of the New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority, a Government appointee on the New Zealand Meat Board, Interim Chair of Refugee Services Aotearoa, Chair of Education Wellington International, and for the past six years Director of the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs. He is a board member of two small private companies, and is Chair of Rotary District 9940 Scholarship Committee.

In 2004 Mr Lynch was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for public service.

Mr Lynch is a graduate of the University of Canterbury with double Honours degrees.