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Richard Bolt has had a diverse career in public service, policy research, public advocacy and engineering. He is currently Vice-President (Strategy and Innovation) at Swinburne University of Technology, having led three Victorian Government departments from 2006-2018.

For much of his public service career, Richard has been responsible for energy and earth resources. He was Secretary of Primary Industries in 2009 when the CarbonNet project was launched. As Secretary of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources he chaired the Australia-Japan Steering Committee under which agreements to establish the Hydrogen Energy Supply Chain project were negotiated.

Richard was awarded a Public Service Medal in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours for outstanding public service leadership and innovation. He has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, a Master's in Public Policy and Management and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.