

## **Bio for Brian Pink**

Brian's career in official statistics started in Australia with the then Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics in Sydney in 1966. Over the intervening years, his career has taken him to Canberra then to Perth, back to Canberra and prior to his current appointment, he was Government Statistician and Chief Executive of Statistics New Zealand from late October 2000 to early March 2007.

Brian is also currently

- Vice Chairperson, United Nations Statistical Commission
- Chairperson, OECD Committee on Statistics
- Chairperson, Committee on Statistics, ESCAP
- Member of the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians, and
- an Australian Electoral Commissioner.