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introducing Ed Willett

The ACCC's newest commissioner is Ed Willett who was appointed in January 2003 for a five-year term. Ed Willett specialises in energy matters. Until being appointed to the ACCC this year, he was the inaugural executive director of the National Competition Council for seven years. Before that he worked as an assistant commissioner with the Industry Commission, helped develop the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Science and Technology's role in business law and regulation, spent three years as deputy head of the Commonwealth Office of Regulation Review, and was involved in other Industry Commission inquiry work and research. He also spent three years with the New Zealand Ministry of External Relations and Trade as an advisor on international economics and trade and eight years as an economist with the Department of Defence.

Ed Willett has degrees in law and economics and a post-graduate diploma in international law.

The ACCC Chairman and full-time commissioners are appointed by the Governor-General for terms of up to five years after a majority of state and territory governments have supported the selection. The Commission's decisions are made at a meeting of the commissioners held once a week. The Commission is held accountable for its enforcement activities through the courts, tribunals, Parliament and the Commonwealth Ombudsman.