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Before and since arriving in Australia in 1988, Dr Aleck has combined a professional and academic career as a lawyer, a legal policy consultant and a university lecturer. He has taught law and politics at the Australian National University, the University of Canberra, the University of Hawaii and the University of Oregon in the United States, and the University of Papua New Guinea. He continues to lecture occasionally at the Australian National University, the University of New South Wales and the Australian Defence Force Academy.

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