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Dr. Ian Douglas was appointed as Senior Lecturer in Aviation Management in the School of Aviation at the University of New South Wales, Australia in 2007. This appointment followed several years in the strategy team of the Graduate School of Business at the University of Technology, Sydney. His doctoral research addressed the impacts of state ownership and economic freedom on airline financial performance. His ongoing research interests encompass the areas of air transport economics and the evolution of aviation business models.

Prior to academia Dr Douglas had a long career with Qantas Airways, holding senior positions in pricing, business development, and route management. His roles included several years in the small team managing the Joint Services Agreement with British Airways.

Dr Douglas was appointed Chair of the Australian International Air Services Commission in May 2016, after serving as a Commissioner from November 2012. His term as Chair was recently extended to May 2020.

In addition to his academic and regulatory roles, Dr Douglas has undertaken airline consultancies in Malaysia, Thailand, and Myanmar, is a service partner at Lufthansa Systems, and is a regular contributor to the Civil Aviation Management Program at the Singapore Aviation Academy. He also serves on committees of the Air Transport Research Society and the European Aviation Conference.