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Don Russell is the Independent Chairperson of State Super. State Super is a \$32 billion fund that manages public service defined benefit schemes for the NSW State Government.

Until March 2010 Don was the Global Investment Strategist at BNY Mellon Asset Management Australia. Prior to joining BNY Mellon in 2007, Don was Executive Director with WestLB Mellon Asset Management (Australia). Don joined WestLB in 2001. Between 1997 and 2000 Don worked for Sanford C. Bernstein in New York. Between 1985 and 1993 and again in 1996 he was Principal Adviser to the Hon Paul Keating both during his time as Treasurer and Prime Minister. Between 1993 and 1995 he served as Australia's Ambassador to the US in Washington. Don also worked for the Commonwealth Treasury joining as a cadet and was at various times a consultant to the World Bank, Bankers Trust, Westpac Bank and Counsellor in the Australian delegation to the OECD in Paris.

Don has a PhD from the London School of Economics, a MEd from ANU and a BEc (Hons) from Flinders University. Don also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation (CFA) 2007.