

1994-1995 Secretary, ACT Chief Minister's Department
1992-1994 Under-Treasurer, ACT Government
1983-1992 Senior Executive positions in Commonwealth Department of Finance:
Assistant Secretary, Expenditure Policy Branch
Principal Adviser, General Expenditure Division
First Assistant Secretary, General Expenditure Division
First Assistant Secretary, Labour and International Division
1986-1988 Group Chief, Program Branch, Canadian Treasury Board
1980-1983 Senior Private Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
1978-1983 Senior Adviser, Economic Division, Department of Prime Minister and
Cabinet
1978 Executive Development Scheme
1976- 1978 Principal Research officer, Commonwealth Public Service Board
1973- 1976 Research Scientist and Senior Research Scientist, Defence Science and
Technology Organisation, Department of Defence
1972- 1973 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Research School of Physical Sciences, ANU
1971- 1972 Research Scientist, Naval Research Laboratory, Department of the Navy

Career outline:

Until 2001, Dr Rosalky worked for 30 years in governments of Australia, Canada and the Australian Capital Territory.

He holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Sydney, a PhD in Nuclear Physics from the ANU and a Bachelor of Economics from the ANU. After completion of his doctorate and a period of post-doctoral research, Dr Rosalky worked in the Defence Science and Technology Organisation before moving to a career in the central agencies of the Commonwealth Government.

From 1976 to 1992, he held senior positions in the Commonwealth Government, including in the Departments of Prime Minister and Cabinet and Finance.

From 1980-83, Dr Rosalky was Senior Private Secretary to Prime Minister Fraser before moving to senior positions in the Commonwealth Department of Finance, where he worked from 1983 until 1992. During the mid 1980s he worked for the Canadian Treasury Board on exchange from the Department of Finance.

In 1992, Dr Rosalky was appointed as the Australian Capital Territory Government's Under-Treasurer. In 1994, he took up the position of Secretary to the ACT Chief Minister's Department.

In 1995, Dr Rosalky returned to work for the Commonwealth Government when he was appointed Secretary to the then Department of Industrial Relations, later to be renamed the Department of Workplace Relations and Small Business, after acquiring responsibility for small business and maritime transport.

In February 1998, he was appointed Secretary to the then Department of Social Security, a department concentrating on the provision of policy development advice and leadership in the social policy debate.

In October 1998, the Department of Social Security was reformed as the Department of Family and Community Services and took on a wide range of functions from other departments and agencies. As its first Secretary, Dr Rosalky built the new department into an innovative organisation responsible for the program that makes the greatest financial demand on the Commonwealth budget. The Department was responsible for delivery of the Government's social welfare programs through one of the largest purchaser/provider arrangements operating in the public sector, and an ambitious program of welfare reform.

During his tenure as Secretary of this portfolio, Dr Rosalky was a Director of the service-delivery agency, Centrelink.

Since leaving the Public Service in 2001, Dr Rosalky has conducted strategic reviews on public expenditure programs and been a Non-Executive Director of the ACT Land Development Agency, Executive Director (Administration) in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor at the ANU, a member of the Committee of Review into Veterans' Entitlements, a Project Director and academic adviser to overseas aid projects, member of the Human Research Ethics Committee of the Department of Health and Ageing, and a Visiting Fellow in Policy and Governance at the ANU.

Dr Rosalky is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.
