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Dr Rob Nicholls is a senior research associate at the University of Sydney. His research work focuses on the intersection of technology and regulation. He also advises senior executives of regulators, governments, and the regulated sector both in Australia and overseas.

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Rob has had a forty-year career. His first degree was in electronics and communications engineering from the University of Birmingham, and he was awarded his PhD and MA by UNSW Sydney. He has worked for Webb Henderson, the ACCC and spent twelve years as a client-facing consultant at Gilbert + Tobin, including as a partner. From 2012 to 2020, Rob was Australia's Independent Telecommunications Adjudicator. He is an accredited mediator.



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