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Kevin Davis is the Commonwealth Bank Chair of Finance at The University of Melbourne, where he has been professor since 1987. Prior to that appointment he was Senior Lecturer, Economics, The University of Adelaide.

In July 2005 he was appointed as Director, Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies, a joint venture of Melbourne, Monash and RMIT Universities and Finsia ([www.melbournecentre.com.au](http://www.melbournecentre.com.au)).

Current research interests include financial markets and instruments, financial institutions management, financial regulation, financial engineering, corporate finance and valuation. He has published widely in these fields, with recent publications related to: The Sons of Gwalia Judgment; Taxation of Rights Issues; Banking Concentration; Financial Regulation; Credit Union Demutualization; The Subprime Crisis Down Under; Increasing Household Financial Risk.

Kevin has provided numerous training programs for bankers and regulators and has extensive consulting experience. He is a regular contributor to public debate via opinion pieces in the national press.

In 2003 Kevin was appointed by the Federal Treasurer (as part of the Government's response to the HIH Royal Inquiry) to prepare a report on "Financial System Guarantees", which was released in May 2004.

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