

## Professor Greg Craven



Professor Greg Craven, lawyer and academic, commenced as Vice-Chancellor of Australian Catholic University (ACU National) in February 2008.

Professor Craven has researched and written on constitutional law, government, public policy, constitutional history and federalism. An expert in public law, Professor Craven has published numerous journal articles and four books, including *Conversations with the Constitution* (University of New South Wales Press, 2004). A regular contributor to public debate, he is a columnist for the Australian Financial Review.

He was a leading advocate of republicanism in the leadup to the (eventually unsuccessful) 1999 referendum on the proposed change in Australia from being a constitutional monarchy to a republic. He is also noted as a key Australian Catholic opinion on most important issues.

Prior to his appointment at ACU National, Professor Craven served as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategy & Planning) at Curtin University of Technology in Western Australia, where he also held the position of Professor of Government and Constitutional Law, having previously served as Executive Director of the John Curtin Institute of Public Policy.

Professor Craven was Foundation Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Notre Dame Australia, and Reader in Law at the University of Melbourne. He also served as Crown Counsel to the Victorian Government from 1992-95.