

Mr Chris WARDLAW (王啓思)

Deputy Secretary, Education and Manpower Bureau

Mr Chris WARDLAW took up his position as Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower (ex Senior Assistant Director of Education) in the Education and Manpower Bureau in April 2002.

Mr WARDLAW is responsible for directing the delivery, development and alignment of professional services of the curriculum development and quality assurance of the Education and Manpower Bureau. In this role, Mr WARDLAW oversees the Curriculum Development Institute and Quality Assurance Division.

Prior to his appointment to Hong Kong, Mr WARDLAW had an extensive career in the Victorian Education Department, Australia. Mr WARDLAW began his career as a secondary school teacher in economics and history prior to moving into regional consultancy and central policy roles. In particular he had project and/or management responsibility for the implementation of the 'Schools of the Future' reform programme including school reorganization, school review and school global budgets during the 1990's.

In a parallel career Mr WARDLAW was Head Coach of the Australian Track and Field Team at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. Mr WARDLAW remains a keen distance runner having formerly represented Australia in the 10,000M and marathon at the 1976 and 1980 Olympic Games.