



Isobel Oxley, M.Sc.

Expert

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Area of Expertise

Isobel Oxley has worked on regulatory issues across a variety of sectors and has advised regulated businesses, industry working groups, and economic regulators in Europe and Australasia. Isobel specializes in cost modelling, including econometrics and benchmarking, and her previous projects also include designing regulatory reporting requirements, establishing regulatory incentive mechanisms, and evaluating the effectiveness of regulatory regimes.

Work Experience (Selection)

2015 – Expert
Swiss Economics
2011 – 2014 Senior Economist
New Zealand Commerce Commission
2007 – 2011 Consultant
Oxera Consulting Ltd

Education and Training (Selection)

2007 M.Sc. Economics
University College London
2006 M.A. Economics and Modern History
University of St Andrews

Skills and Competences

Languages

English Mother tongue
French Intermediate

Communication

Extensive experience of explaining economic analysis to non-technical audiences. This includes presentations to senior managers of regulated businesses and Boards, often with the purpose of influencing their decisions. Active participation in several industry working groups. Experience in editing public reports.

Organizational

Experienced in project and task management, including leading teams providing economic analysis on a number of projects. Proven ability to work across multiple projects simultaneously and under tight timescales.

Technical

Regulatory economics, quantitative analysis including econometrics and benchmarking.

Computer

Highly proficient user of MS Office. Advanced user of Stata.

Publications (Selection)

When two become one: efficiency analysis in merger and competition investigations. 2011. Agenda, Oxera Consulting Ltd.

Improving public sector efficiency: the £6 billion question. 2010. Agenda, Oxera Consulting Ltd

Responding to declining volumes: can mail operators deliver? 2009. Agenda, Oxera Consulting Ltd.