

## **HKCAAVQ Non-local Member**

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Ms Jane von Dadelszen is an independent consultant providing advice and analysis to Government agencies and educational organisations in New Zealand and internationally. She has a particular interest in the strategy, processes and systems that can improve outcomes for students and learners of all ages and lead to improved economic and social development. She has expertise in tertiary and vocational education, particularly in relation to quality assurance, qualifications frameworks, and funding systems.

Ms Dadelszen is a Director of the New Zealand Primary Industry Training Organisation, a Trustee for English Language Partners, a large NGO providing English Language support to refugees and migrants and a Board member of the New Zealand National Drama School.

Until December 2015, Ms Dadelszen was Deputy Chief Executive, Quality Assurance, at the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) responsible for regulating the quality of tertiary and vocational education and the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF). She also led New Zealand's work on the comparative analysis of the NZQF with the European Qualifications Framework.

For ten years Ms Dadelszen led tertiary education policy at the Ministry of Education and was responsible for the policy and legislation that created the architecture for the New Zealand funding system, including funding of research, industry training and foundation education and more focused work on adult literacy, career guidance and Maori tertiary education. Ms Dadelszen has also worked at the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand and Auckland and Otago Universities.

Ms Dadelszen's other Government experience includes gender issues, crime and justice issues, family violence, child protection, alcohol and drug issues, and climate change and natural resource management.

Ms Dadelszen has a Master degree in Psychology and is married with one son. She enjoys gardening, travel and hiking, the natural environment, films and reading.