eminent /ˈemɪnənt/ adj

(of people) famous and respected, especially in a particular profession

***Emerson, Pyne join Lateline:***

**We don't walk away from this with any joy, with any pleasure, and that's why we're setting up this committee of three eminent Australians to advise us before the resumption of Parliament of any other options that might be available.**

***Kroger, Hawker join Lateline:***

**And I think appointing this expert committee, you know, really gave them an opportunity to say, "Look, the experts have looked at it, it's chaired by an eminent Australian, he says we should go down this path.**

***Interview with Opposition Immigration Spokesman, Scott Morrison*:**

**SCOTT MORRISON: Well the Prime Minister hasn't produced it. And we had Professor Peter McDonald, one of the most eminent demographers in the country, sits on the Skilled Migration Council of the Prime Minister,**