



undertaking a program of study at the University of Adelaide. It is a testament to him that he chooses to support others in this way.

Commissioner McEwin was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2019 for significant service to people with disability, and as a human rights advocate. He is the first Deaf person to be appointed as Australia's Disability Discrimination Commissioner within the Australian Human Rights Commission and participated in meetings to develop the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Chancellor, I am pleased to present to you Commissioner Alastair James McEwin, Bachelor of Arts (Juris), Bachelor of Law, Master of Business Administration, Member of the Order of Australia, for admission to the Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University (honoris causa).

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