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Mr Ormond Wilson has been awarded a CMG for his many years of service to the Historic Places Trust and more recently to the Board of Trustees for the National Art Gallery, Museum and War Memorial, of both of which he was chairman. Mr Wilson is a member of the Trustees Special Committee for the Alexander Turnbull Library.

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