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**Ian Harper is sought after as a commentator and public speaker on economic and financial issues.**

He has been described as "one of those relatively rare academics who can communicate extremely well with both the business community and the academic community".

In 2000, Ian was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia in recognition of his standing as an academic economist. More recently, Ian was elected to the ANU Faculty of Economics and Commerce Alumni Hall of Fame.