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From 2006 to 2009 Dr. Kneebone served as Director of the Institute for Advanced Policy Research. Since 2009, he has served as Director of Economic & Social Policy at The School of Public Policy. His research interests focus mainly in the areas of macroeconomic aspects of public finances, though he has recently worked on issues related to homelessness and poverty reduction. Professor Kneebone is a co-author on two well-known undergraduate textbooks: A text on economic principles (with Gregory Mankiw, Ken McKenzie) and an intermediate level text on macroeconomic theory (with Andrew Abel and Ben Bernanke). For joint work with Ken McKenzie, he was awarded the Doug Purvis Memorial Prize for the best published work in Canadian public policy in 2000. In 2014, Professor Kneebone was appointed Director of the Master of Public Policy program at The School of Public Policy.

Research/interests:

- 1) The rise of homelessness
- 2) The changing demographics of social assistance use
- 3) Provincial government finances