

SA edtech start-up lures PwC director

PwC Australia director and former Commonwealth Bank executive **Tom Pennington** has joined growing Adelaide immersive technology company Lumination as Head of Government and Enterprise.

Pennington described the role as the “perfect career step” after two years as Technology Consulting Director at PwC in Adelaide and nearly nine years as an IT and engineering executive with Commonwealth Bank in Sydney.

“I’m so excited to be joining such a visionary local company. I can’t wait to embrace this new challenge,” he said in a statement.

Pennington’s time with PwC saw him working within the firm’s Government and Public Sector practice designing “large scale technology solutions and transformations” for clients in government, health, defence, finance and manufacturing.

He joined PwC in May 2020 after three years as Senior Partner with IT consulting firm a-gen.co and a year with Alpha Finance as Chief Technology Officer. His earlier senior roles with Commonwealth Bank include Head of Engineering Delivery and Executive Manager of IT Engineering.

Lumination is an education tech company with a focus on virtual and augmented reality and artificial intelligence. Since its founding in 2016, the company’s client base has predominately been in education, but it is now dealing with an influx of new clients in defence government and enterprise – the three sectors Pennington has been given responsibility for in his new role.