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Richard Newnham, 20, is the **Chief Executive Officer of Left Right Think-Tank**, Australia's first independent and non-partisan think-tank of young minds.

Founded in early 2008, Left Right's mission is to empower all young people to make a contribution to public policy. Its vision is for an Australia that holds the values of equality, opportunity, sustainability, peace and security to be both self-evident and universal.

Richard is currently completing a **Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Western Australia** with majors in management, human resource management and corporate finance and a minor in strategic management.

Richard has recently been appointed as a **Board Member of the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia** and has recently completed a **Corporate Internship with Kelly Services**, an international human resource management firm. Richard has previously served as the **National Cadet Under Officer of the Australian Army Cadets** based in Canberra, representing the 16,500 Army Cadets across Australia.

In September of 2008 Richard attended the **National Student Leadership Forum** in Canberra as a result of a nomination by The Honourable Peter Lindsay, MP. During the forum Richard hosted the Prime Minister of Australia on behalf of the 300 forum attendees.