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Joseph Vella Bonnici, economist, graduated in Economics and Maltese from the University of Malta. After being elected Commonwealth scholar, he continued his studies at Victoria University, New Zealand, from where he obtained his Master's degree with distinction in Public Policy.

In 1977, he joined the Malta Development Corporation and was responsible for the investment promotion. He served briefly as Acting Head, Enemalta Corporation, during which time he managed the Petroleum Division.

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