

Press Release

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CISRS QAC Committee Update

The CISRS QAC Board recently announced a series of major governance reforms and improvements, integral to which was the creation of a new Quality Assurance Committee to provide stakeholder input to the QAC Board and to act as the SRO.

Following an external search, the CISRS QAC Board recently announced the appointment of Professor David Wooff as its first Chair, a role he is now unable to fulfil.

CISRS QAC has restarted the recruitment process to find a replacement Chair, an appointment we hope to make early in the New Year. In recognition of the urgency of the need to get the Committee up and running so that it can input into the work of the Board CISRS QAC has appointed an independent consultant with extensive experience of working on governance issues with trade associations, as an interim Chair with immediate effect.

Chair of the CISRS QAC Board, Wayne Connolly, said

“While we are sorry not to be working with Prof Wooff, we remain committed to ensuring that the CISRS QAC Committee is able to provide external input and challenge to the QAC Board. Working with an interim solution will allow the important work of this Committee to get off the ground while we identify a new Chair.”

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About CISRS:

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