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New President for the Institute of Public Administration Australia

The Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Terry Moran AC as new National President. IPAA is the nationwide professional association for the public sector.

Speaking from the Institute's Annual General Meeting (AGM), outgoing President Percy Allan AM welcomed Terry's appointment, highlighting his record of significant achievement at both State and Commonwealth levels over more than 20 years.

"Terry held the most senior position in the Australian Public Service from 2008 to 2011 as Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. He oversaw work on national and international policy, negotiated major reforms through the Council of Australian Governments, and helped lead the development of Australia's response to the global financial crisis in 2008-09," Mr Allan said.

"Terry is currently the Chair of the Barangaroo Delivery Authority, a Special Adviser on Public Sector Reform at the Boston Consulting Group, a member of the Grattan Institute Board (and Chair of its Public Policy Committee), Cranlana Program Board and Nexus Primary Care Board, and is a governor of the Committee for Economic Development of Australia," he added.

Mr Moran's appointment comes as the current Institute's National President Percy Allan steps down after more than two years in the Chair.

"I am pleased to be appointed to the Institute's national presidency and thank Percy for his dedication in the role over the previous two years," said Mr Moran.

"Australia has internationally well-regarded public services which have been a significant part of the transformation of Australia's economy and society over the last three decades. The integrity of our public services is also admired in the developed world and is a source of national strength.

"There are many talented people in the public sector making big contributions to prepare Australia for change and reform. I am pleased to have been part of that and am committed to increasing awareness about the Institute and the role it can play in helping public administrators improve their ability to meet the increasingly complex challenges they face," Mr Moran said.

"I see IPAA playing an increasingly important role in helping public administrators manage for today, while preparing themselves, and the programs and services they deliver, for a very different future," he added.

The Institute's AGM also saw the appointment of Sian Leathem as Deputy President (Events) and Kevin Riley as Treasurer.

Further information about IPAA as well as biographies and photos of Terry Moran, Sian Leathem and Kevin Riley are available at www.ipaa.org.au.

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