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AIST welcomes new Super Complaints Tribunal Chair

The Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST) has today welcomed the appointment of Ms Helen Davis as the new Chair of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal (SCT).

AIST CEO Tom Garcia said the appointment of a new Chair with a strong understanding of superannuation would allow the SCT to continue its important role as an independent, impartial dispute resolution service for consumers of superannuation.

"The superannuation industry looks forward to working with Ms Davis to ensure the SCT continues to be the first stop for consumer complaints about superannuation," Mr Garcia said. "The SCT plays a vital role in providing a low-cost and informal alternative to the courts for the resolution of certain superannuation complaints."

Mr Garcia also paid tribute to outgoing SCT Chair, Ms Jocelyn Furlan, who has left her role as acting chair in March after her five year term expired last year.

"Ms Furlan gained enormous respect in the superannuation industry for ensuring that the SCT delivered meaningful and fair resolutions to a diverse range of superannuation complaints during a period when the superannuation industry grew dramatically," Mr Garcia said.

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