

## AIST welcomes new Shadow Minister

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**The Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST)** today welcomed the appointment of Mr Jim Chalmers as the new Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation.

AIST CEO Tom Garcia said AIST looked forward to working with Mr Chalmers on key issues related to superannuation and retirement.

“Mr Chalmers’ appointment comes at an important time in superannuation policy debate, with major reviews underway into tax and governance arrangements as well as the long-term objectives of the super system,” Mr Garcia said.

Mr Garcia said AIST looked forward to continuing the close working relationship it had with former Shadow Minister, Bernie Ripoll.

“Mr Chalmers has a strong background in economics and public policy having been the Deputy Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue and Joint Standing Committee on Trade and Investment Growth,” said Mr Garcia.

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