

## New chair of policy for AIST

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### AIST appoints new chair of policy

**The Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST)** has appointed **Gerard Noonan**, to the role of Chair of the AIST Policy Committee.

Mr Noonan – the current chair of Media Super - replaces Sandy Grant, who was recently appointed to the panel of the Cooper Review into Superannuation.

**AIST CEO Fiona Reynolds** said Mr Noonan's extensive experience in the financial services sector – notably as chair of a successful industry fund and a high-profile journalist and media commentator - would provide valuable input into AIST's policy and research work.

“Gerard brings a unique set of skills and experience to AIST that will no doubt prove to be of great value to AIST's research and policy team, particularly at this time of intense examination of the superannuation sector through the Cooper and Henry reviews.”

Mr Noonan, who oversaw the successful merger of JUST SUPER and Print Super last year, is a former long-serving editor of the Australian Financial Review and a recent recipient of a Walkley Award for 'outstanding contribution to journalism'.

***AIST is the peak industry body for the \$400 billion not-for-profit super sector which includes industry, corporate and public sector funds covering the super interests of nearly 2/3 of the Australian workforce.***

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