

## Terry Moran AC joins CPD as Chair

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**The Centre for Policy Development is delighted to announce Terry Moran will join its Board and assume the role of Chairperson in April.**

For over 20 years, Terry Moran has been at the heart of some of Australia's most significant policy reforms. Soon he will help to grow the policies Australia needs to embrace the long term now by becoming Chairperson of the Centre for Policy Development, an independent, values-led and future-focused think tank.

Mr Moran will be the second former Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet to lead CPD. Founding Chairperson, John Menadue AO, was the first.

"I am delighted to join CPD when the need for a thoughtful focus on Australia's long term future and our evolving national interest is greater than ever," Mr Moran said.

"CPD has achieved success in key areas of policy gridlock. CPD is working towards a better, regional approach to forced migration with our Asian neighbours. CPD has ensured the Government tackles climate security more seriously. CPD has highlighted the perils of stripping out public sector capability via outsourcing services and how employment services in particular warrant a thorough, independent review."

"CPD is staffed by bright young analysts and is supported by a community of experienced thinkers and policy practitioners, including its Fellows. This combined intellectual firepower is highly effective in addressing the opportunities and risks we face at home and abroad."

"I want to help CPD in its next growth phase and use my experience in policy development to contribute to developing solutions for key policy challenges of this century. These include ensuring effective government, expanding opportunity and social justice, building a sustainable economy and embracing Australia's role in Asia."

CPD's current Chairperson, Martin Stewart-Weeks, who will remain on CPD's Board, said the organisation was delighted with the appointment.

"Terry is one of Australia's public policy experts with an acknowledged reputation for growing organisational capability. His commitment to the quality and impact of Australian policy will provide CPD with tremendous strategic leadership."

CPD's CEO, Travers McLeod, said Mr Moran's expertise would greatly benefit CPD.

"Terry has a track record for combining domestic and international insights to progress a long-term policy and reform agenda worthy of Australia. This is the task CPD has set for itself across each of our policy programs."

Mr Moran has contributed to Australia's evolving public intellectual culture and practice, including in his ongoing roles as Chair of the Melbourne Theatre Company and Chair of the Cranlana Program, which develops wisdom in leaders.

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