

FINANCIAL OMBUDSMAN SERVICE



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FINANCIAL OMBUDSMAN SERVICE APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

Robert Belleville was appointed as Director for the Financial Ombudsman Service on 25 February 2010.

Mr Belleville joins other Directors with financial services industry experience and those representing the interests of consumers.

Announcing the appointment, Chair of the Board of the Financial Ombudsman Service, Professor the Hon Michael Lavarch, said "Mr Belleville brings close to forty years of insurance industry knowledge and experience to the Board and the organisation".

"We are pleased to have Robert Belleville join our Board. Robert has had a distinguished career in the insurance industry, including roles such as Group Executive, Personal Insurance at Suncorp and CEO of AAMI", Professor Lavarch said. Mr Belleville replaces former Board Director Kerrie Kelly, who resigned to take up the position of Director-General of the Association of British Insurers.

The Financial Ombudsman Service serves the community and industry by resolving disputes between consumers and financial services providers. The Board of Directors consists of an equal number of industry and consumer representatives and Professor Lavarch as Chair.

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