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National Seniors continue partnership as leader joins Advisory Board

Dr Tim Adair, Director of National Seniors Australia Productive Ageing Centre, has joined the Advisory Board of the ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR).

Marc de Cure, Chair of the CEPAR Advisory Board, welcomed Dr Adair's addition saying it was critical to the work of both National Seniors Australia and CEPAR to build strong research links and understanding as a base for policy and product development in relation to population ageing.

"CEPAR is committed to building key relationships with organisations representing seniors and National Seniors Australia is a preeminent one in that area. Their representation on our Advisory Board will enable engagement between our researchers into population ageing and a key group of people that will be impacted by demographic change that is population ageing."

Dr Adair said joining the CEPAR Advisory Board provided an opportunity for National Seniors Australia to promote research that supported the productive engagement of seniors in Australian society.

"I look forward to working with CEPAR to create innovative and constructive responses to ageing in Australia," Dr Adair said.

Centre Director, Australian Professorial Fellow and UNSW Scientia Professor John Piggott also welcomed the addition of Dr Adair.

"We are fortunate to have a good mix of industry, policy and academic experience on our Advisory Board. This strong combination is exactly what we need to drive the policy impact of our research centre," Professor Piggott said.

Dr Tim Adair is a demographer with extensive experience, both in Australia and internationally, working within the government, university and private sectors in the analysis of a wide range of key policy issues. In particular, his research work has focused on the quantitative analysis of government programs on health outcomes, and the design and implementation of surveys and other data collections. He has also worked as a consultant to develop and conduct training programs to improve the capacity of policymakers to utilise evidence to monitor and evaluate programs. He has a PhD in Demography from the Australian National University and completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the MEASURE DHS Program at Macro International (now ICF Macro) in the USA.

The CEPAR Advisory Board includes:

- Marc de Cure - Chair of Advisory Board
- Dr Tim Adair - National Seniors Australia
- Professor Helen Bartlett - Monash University
- Dr Stephen Bunker - Medibank Private
- Professor John Creedy - University of Melbourne
- Jonathan Deane -AMP

- Professor Alan Duncan - University of Canberra
- Rob Heferen - The Treasury
- Catherine Nance - PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Serena Wilson - Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)

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