

## **New Chair and Deputy Chair of ARNECC**

ARNECC is pleased to announce it has appointed a new Chair and Deputy Chair effective from 1 July 2024.

Ms Jenny Cottnam, Registrar-General for South Australia, has been appointed ARNECC Chair. Jenny was appointed Registrar-General of South Australia in November 2018 and was the first female appointed to the role since the Real Property Act was introduced in South Australia in 1858. Jenny is also currently the Chair of the Board of NECDS Ltd and was previously ARNECC Chair from July 2020 to December 2021.

Ms Melissa Harris PSM is the new Deputy Chair of ARNECC. Melissa has been the Registrar of Titles for Victoria and Head of Land Use Victoria since November 2020 and has been a member of ARNECC for 2 years. Melissa is also the Victorian Board member for NECDS Ltd and the Chair of the Australia and New Zealand Land Information Council.

Jenny and Melissa bring considerable land administration, executive leadership and eConveyancing experience to ARNECC.

ARNECC takes this opportunity to thank the outgoing Chair, Danusia Cameron, Registrar General for NSW, and the outgoing Deputy Chair, David Pryce, Director-General, ACT, for their invaluable stewardship of ARNECC during the term of their appointments, which resulted in considerable change and progress on industry reform within eConveyancing.

### **About ARNECC**

The Australian Registrars' National Electronic Conveyancing Council (ARNECC) is the body established to facilitate the implementation and ongoing management of the regulatory framework for electronic conveyancing of real property in Australia.

ARNECC is constituted under an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) among the State and Territory Governments. ARNECC membership comprises the Land Titles Registrars (or their nominee) from each Australian State and Territory that has entered into the IGA.

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