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Appointment of new CEO for CHC

On behalf of the Board of CHC, I am delighted to announce that after an extensive and fruitful search, CHC has appointed a new Chief Executive Officer – Andrew Hannan. Andrew will commence duties on Monday, 4 December 2017.

Andrew is looking forward to working with CHC and said “the CHC mission really resonated, and the opportunity to step up and lead an organisation with such a clear social purpose, valued clients and staff and strong history was incredibly appealing...without a roof over one’s head, individuals and families cannot thrive”.

Andrew joins us from the University of Queensland, where as a Director he led the whole-of-University professional services transformation program over the past two years, striving to improve student and staff experience whilst also driving organisational efficiency.

Andrew’s twenty years of work experience includes management consulting for top-tier firm Booz and Co, and senior management roles at Babcock & Brown, Alinta Energy and Santos. Within these organisations Andrew has had diverse accountabilities across strategy, operations, finance and commercial management, risk & compliance management and business improvement.

Andrew views moving back to Canberra as like moving back home, given his five years of study here in the 1990s, and most importantly given that he met his wife, Fiona, here in 1997. Fiona and Andrew now have three teenage children, including one that was recently awarded an Australian Institute of Sport scholarship for basketball, which provided the impetus to consider a move to Canberra.

Andrew’s interest in social justice and the affordable housing sector is not new. Andrew has been a front-line volunteer for Brisbane charity, The Coffee Brigade, which provides food, drinks and clothing to Brisbane’s homeless community, and connects to other service providers, for over six years. Andrew has also been a significant contributor to junior and senior sport, through various volunteer coaching and team management roles in recent years.

Andrew can see that CHC is delivering great outcomes for Canberrans in need, and is looking forward to working with the team and engaging closely with the Board, Government, Industry partners and other stakeholders to improve housing affordability, particularly in the area of rental affordability.

A smooth and effective CEO transition is critical and to that end the CHC Board have agreed that I remain until 11 December 2017, during which time I will introduce Andrew to many of our key stakeholders.

Finally, I am delighted to be leaving the CEO role in Andrew’s safe hands and the Board knows that I am committed to continuing to support CHC as the leading provider of affordable housing in the Nation’s Capital and the envy of CHP’s across Australia.

Paul Kane
Chief Executive Officer