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SMALL BUSINESS STILL IN VOGUE WITH CABINET RESHUFFLE

The Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) has welcomed the appointment of The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP to Cabinet as Minister for Small Business and Assistant Treasurer.

"Over the past two years, the Australian Government has made significant progress in providing support to small business," said IPA chief executive officer, Andrew Conway.

"Ms O'Dwyer has considerable momentum to leverage and we are very confident that small business will remain at the centre of economic debate.

"The IPA acknowledges Ms O'Dwyer's commitment to small business and we look forward to the Minister's ongoing support of our Australian Small Business White Paper.

"We believe the combination of the small business portfolio with the taxation policy focus of the Assistant Treasurer provides a very sound foundation for positive reform," said Mr Conway.

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About the Institute of Public Accountants

The IPA, formed in 1923, is one of Australia's three legally recognised professional accounting bodies. In late 2014, the IPA acquired the Institute of Financial Accountants in the UK and formed the IPA Group, with more than 35,000 members and students in over 65 countries. The IPA is a member of the International Federation of Accountants, the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board and the Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants. The IPA was recognised in 2012 as Australia's most innovative accounting organisation and listed in the top 20 in the 2012 *BRW* Most Innovative Companies List.