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IPA THANKS SMALL BUSINESS MINISTER BILLSON

The Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) is congratulating the former small business minister, the Hon Bruce Billson and wishes him well in his departure from federal politics at the end of the current term.

“It has been an honour to have worked with Bruce Billson,” said IPA chief executive officer, Andrew Conway.

“Mr Billson has escalated the small business sector on the political agenda and I personally wish to thank him for his support to our small business advocacy efforts including the Australian Small Business White Paper we launched a few months ago.

“While we look forward to working with the new small business minister, the Hon Kelly O’Dwyer, it would be remiss of the IPA to not pay tribute to the passion and drive, Mr Billson brought to the portfolio.

“Small business holds the key to Australia’s future prosperity and this country needs more champions of the cause like Mr Billson,” 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 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.