



MEDIA RELEASE

Tim Anderson QC appointed Chairperson of the South Australian Planning Commission

Former Supreme Court Justice Mr Tim Anderson QC has been appointed as Chairperson of the inaugural South Australian Planning Commission.

Mr Anderson will play a key role in selecting the remaining members of the Commission, which will commence its formal functions under the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 in the first half of 2017.

Background

At the heart of South Australia's new planning system is the South Australian Planning Commission, which will be the State's principal assessment and advisory body responsible for implementation of the bulk of the reforms under the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016.

To support a smooth transition to the new system, the Chair has been appointed prior to proclamation of the Act, to enable the Chair to play a role in appointing the remaining Commission members and to assist in establishing the new governance frameworks.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Planning John Rau

Mr Tim Anderson QC was a hard-working and much-respected justice of the Supreme Court for over 10 years.

During that time he was one of two justices designated to the Land and Valuation division of the Supreme Court where he was responsible for hearing planning appeals from the Environment, Resources and Development Court as well as building and construction disputes.

His significant experience in the legal profession and his professional integrity will provide a solid foundation for the operation of the inaugural South Australian Planning Commission.

Quotes attributable to Tim Anderson QC

I am pleased to accept the appointment as the first Chair of the South Australian Planning Commission and I look forward to working with the Minister for Planning to appoint the remaining members of the Commission.

The Commission will play a vital role in South Australia's transition to a new planning system over the coming years, and I am excited to lead the Commission through this important period.

ABOUT THE UDIA - Established in 1971, the UDIA (SA) represents the interests of the development industry in South Australia in collaboration with all levels of government. It represents all sections of the urban development sector, including developers, councils and service providers such as engineers, planners and surveyors.
