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## **New board appointments for leading disability service provider**

Mr David Eades has been appointed as chair of one of Queensland's largest disability service providers, Multicap, following the retirement of Professor John McAuliffe AM who held the role for ten years. Mr Eades has been a Multicap Director for the past 12 years and is well known in property, housing, development and infrastructure circles.

Mr Michael Roche, the former executive leader of the Queensland Resources Council, has been appointed as a director of the not-for-profit organisation following the retirement of long-standing non-executive director Harry Carrick.

Global Market Leader for Michael Hill Ms Anna-Maree Shaw has also recently been appointed to the Board of Directors, while Mr John Gallimore, consultant to legal firm Allens Linklaters and Mr Chris Perkins, former Chief Financial Officer of Mater Misericordiae Limited continue as Directors.

Mr Eades said the appointments follow a restructure of the Board ahead of the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), which was driving profound change throughout the disability sector.

'Getting ahead of the game and having skills around the board table that are well matched to a succinct and well-defined corporate plan will lay the foundations for success with the very significant changes that NDIS will bring to the sector,' Mr Eades said.

'Multicap's old corporate and board structure served us well and we were fortunate to have that stable leadership for some time however the new structure ensures we are well positioned for the biggest reform in the sector ever. Some are predicting impacts as great as the introduction of Medicare to the general Australian population late last century. Clearly a business-as-usual model won't cut it in that environment.'

Multicap Chief Executive Officer Ms Joanne Jessop welcomed the new Board appointments.

'We look forward to building strong working relationships with our new board to strengthen Multicap's position as a leader in the Queensland disability sector and to drive the organisation's transition to a different funding model over the next five years,' she said.

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*Multicap is a leading Queensland disability support agency, assisting more than 800 people with disability and their families throughout Queensland and Northern New South Wales. We provide accommodation, respite, assisted employment and training, specialist services, activities and classes, and social support. Our aim is to enhance the quality of life of people with disability and their families.*