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“Pensions Policy Institute appoint new Deputy Director”



The Pensions Policy Institute (PPI) are delighted to announce the appointment of **Dr Suzy Morrissey FCA as Deputy Director** of the Institute. Dr Morrissey brings a wealth of experience which supports the Institutes vision of “Better informed policies and decisions that improve later life outcomes”. Previously Dr Morrissey was Director of Policy and Research for Te Ara Ahunga Ora Retirement Commission in New Zealand where she led the Policy and Research teams and oversaw both the policy and research programmes’ including the statutory three-yearly Review of Retirement Income Policies, plus the statutory role to monitor the effects of the Retirement Villages Act, the regulations and Code of Practice. Dr Morrissey previously held senior roles at the NZ Treasury and started her career working for global consulting firms. She is a Chartered Accountant and was made a fellow in 2018.

Chris Curry, Director at the PPI said: “Myself and the PPI team are delighted Suzy has joined us as Deputy Director. Following an extensive selection and interview process Suzy’s previous experience of leading the policy and research functions at the Retirement Commission in New Zealand and overseeing the three-yearly Review of Retirement Income Policies closely aligned with the work the Institute carries out. As an Independent research organisation the PPI holds a unique position informing the policy debate around pensions and later life outcomes, Suzy joins the team with a clear understanding of the value of Independent, fact-based analysis when informing any policy debates.”

Madeline Forrester, Chair of Trustees at the PPI said: “Following a transparent and comprehensive recruitment and interview process myself and the Board of Trustees are pleased to welcome Suzy to the team and very much look forward to working with her in the future. She joins the PPI at a crucial time for policy around pensions and retirement and the evolution of pensions policy.”

Dr Suzy Morrissey FCA, Deputy Director at the PPI said: “I’m delighted to be joining the Pensions Policy Institute and continuing to work to improve wellbeing in later life.’

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Notes for editors:

1. **We are an independent educational research Institute: The Pensions Policy Institute (PPI)** does not lobby for any particular solution, and we are not a think-tank taking politically influenced views. The PPI is an educational research charity, and have been providing non-political, independent comment and analysis on pensions policy and retirement income provision in the UK for over 20 years. Our aim is to improve information and understanding about pensions policy and retirement income provision through research and analysis, discussion, and publication. For news and other information about The PPI please visit www.pensionspolicyinstitute.org.uk
2. Te Ara Ahunga Ora Retirement Commission aims to help improve the financial futures of New Zealanders for a better retirement for all. They are focused on helping people with not only information and skills, but the confidence they need to develop their long-term wellbeing.