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## Tribute to APRA Chair Wayne Byres

FINSIA CEO and Managing Director Yasser El-Ansary paid tribute to APRA Chair Wayne Byres, who has announced he is standing down from his role at the prudential regulator.

The Senior Fellow who has had a three-decade association with FINSIA, having been a member of both predecessor bodies: the Australasian Institute of Banking and Finance and the Securities Institute of Australia, will be leaving his role in October.

“His commitment to professionalism and FINSIA has been exemplary,” said Mr El-Ansary F FIN.

“I know that Wayne has played a significant and long-term role in supporting our work across the financial services industry, which in many areas seen a shared vision with his work as the head of APRA.

“As he said at The Regulators in May, it’s no secret that he is a long-time member and we’re delighted that is the case.

“Wayne has made a tremendous and enduring contribution to the Australian economy, and his consistent view of the importance of well-functioning markets, ethical conduct and professionalism appropriately sum-up his commitment to the work he has done throughout his career so far.”

Tributes to Mr Byres, who has been the Chair of APRA for the past eight years, have come from government and across the industry.

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