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Self Managed Super Funds Professionals' Association applauds the appointment of SMSF specialist Meg Heffron to the Cooper Review.

The Self Managed Superannuation Professionals Association of Australia (SPAA) has applauded today's announcement of the appointment of SMSF specialist **Meg Heffron** to the Cooper Review, with SPAA CEO Andrea Slattery saying she was extremely pleased that all sectors of the superannuation industry would now be represented in the wide ranging review.

"Meg Heffron is extremely highly regarded in the industry and we have no doubt she will be a very valuable addition to the Review panel," she said

"We're delighted that both Minister Bowen and the panel Chair, Jeremy Cooper have appreciated the benefits of expanding the range of representation on the panel."

Meg Heffron is a qualified actuary who practices exclusively in the self managed fund arena. Ms Slattery said Meg Heffron was highly regarded as one of Australia's best SMSF professionals.

She also congratulated Mr Ian Martin on his announced appointment to the panel, along with Ms Heffron. "We wish both appointees all the best. SPAA is also looking forward to contributing to this very important review, confident that it will reach a productive conclusion."

The Self Managed Super Funds sector is now the **largest** segment in Australian superannuation at 31% of the market \$348 billion in assets attributed to more than 403,000 SMSF entities.

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