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AUSTRALIAN OPINION LEADERS JOIN FREE MARKET THINK TANK

Senior businessperson **Michael Kroger** has joined the board of the Institute of Public Affairs, and **Tom Switzer**, high-profile foreign affairs and political commentator has been appointed a Research Fellow at the IPA.

'The IPA has led the debate against bad climate change policies and excessive government regulation and on many economic and social policy issues. These new appointments will allow the Institute to make an even greater impact on public debate,' said IPA Chairman, Rod Kemp.

'In the last three years the IPA has doubled in size reflecting great demand for research and analysis that supports the free market. Its award-winning bi-monthly magazine, the *IPA Review*, has tripled circulation in that time,' said Mr Kemp.

Michael Kroger is the chairman of J.T. Campbell & Co. He has been a Director of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, and President of the Victorian division of the Liberal Party of Australia.

Tom Switzer has been a Senior Adviser to the federal Opposition Leader, Opinion Editor of *The Australian*, an Editorial Writer at the *Australian Financial Review* and an Assistant Editor at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C. He has also been a regular contributor to the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Spectator*, *Quadrant* and the *IPA Review*.

Mr Kemp said he was also delighted to announce the appointment of **Julie Novak** as Research Fellow. She has previously worked for the Commonwealth Treasury, the Productivity Commission, and was an economic advisor to the Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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