

# Media Release



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## CHC welcomes Shayne Neumann MP

The Complementary Healthcare Council of Australia (CHC) welcomes the appointment of Shayne Neumann MP as new Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing.

“The complementary medicines industry looks forward to working with Mr Neumann in what is a pivotal role within one of Australia’s shining industries”, said Dr Wendy Morrow, Executive Director CHC.

“The industry is undergoing much change, so this is a key appointment in further developing the high regulatory standards of complementary medicines in Australia.

Mr Neumann has solid Parliamentary experience and we trust he will bring a balanced approach to the many issues at hand. We thank the former Parliamentary Secretary Catherine King for her lasting contribution and we know Mr Neumann will continue this”, said Dr Morrow.

### **The Complementary Healthcare Council of Australia (CHC)**

The CHC is the leading Australian industry body committed to a vital and sustainable complementary healthcare products industry. We believe in a holistic healthcare model based on promoting long-term wellness of the community.

CHC is the principal reference point for government, media and consumers regarding issues relating to the complementary healthcare industry including complementary medicines.

We represent stakeholder groups in the complementary healthcare industry such as importers, exporters, manufacturers, raw material suppliers, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, practitioners, consultants, marketers and consumers.

What are complementary medicines and natural healthcare products?

Complementary medicines and natural healthcare products cover a diverse range of products including vitamins, mineral and nutritional supplements, special purpose foods, herbal and homoeopathic medicines, aromatherapy products and natural cosmetics.

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