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MHCA welcomes appointment of Monsignor Cappo as Mental Health Commissioner

The Mental Health Council of Australia (MHCA) welcomes the appointment of Monsignor David Cappo as the first National Mental Health Commissioner of Australia.

"The establishment of a Mental Health Commission is a key milestone in reforming the mental health sector and ensuring the government receives expert independent advice and guidance on reforming mental health in Australia," said Frank Quinlan, CEO of the Mental Health Council of Australia.

"Monsignor Cappo's appointment is warmly welcomed. He has been a strong advocate for mental health and social inclusion and will help shape the roadmap to reform that Minister Butler has initiated.

"The Mental Health Council of Australia looks forward to working with Monsignor Cappo and the new CEO of the Mental Health Commission, Ms Robyn Kruk, as they undertake the challenging task of building a better mental health system for all Australians," Mr Quinlan said.

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