

Media Release

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REI Super mourns death of Trustee director Ken Searson

REI Super is saddened to announce to our members, and the superannuation industry generally, the recent passing of Independent Director Ken Searson after a period of illness.

Ken had been the Independent Director on the Board of REI Super since 1998, and was formerly Commissioner for Superannuation and CEO of Commonwealth Super. He was also an active participant in ASFA over many years.

During his time as Independent Director of REI Super, Ken was instrumental in guiding the Fund's investment policy and strategy, most recently as Chairman of the Investment Review Committee, that delivered strong returns to members.

His knowledge of superannuation and investments, commitment to our membership, wise counsel, and sense of humour will all be missed by all board members, staff and service providers who knew him.

REI Super Chairman Bill Woolcock, commented: "We are deeply saddened by the death of Ken Searson. Those of us who knew and worked with Ken respected him tremendously. He will be greatly missed."

The Fund is presently in discussions with suitable candidates to replace Ken's position.

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