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Palliative Care Australia thanks and welcomes Governor-General as Patron

Palliative Care Australia thanks and welcomes Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, who has agreed to become Patron.

Professor Margaret O'Connor, President of Palliative Care Australia said that "Palliative Care Australia looks forward to working with the Governor-General to foster community discussion on what Australians aspire to at their end of life, how together we can create the environment in which this occurs, and how we as Australians can assist other countries."

"Ms Bryce was Patron of Palliative Care Queensland in her former role as Governor of Queensland," said Professor O'Connor.

"Ms Bryce did excellent work as Patron of Palliative Care Queensland, and understands that access to quality care at the end of life is a key determinant of the quality of the critical last stages of life for a person, their carers, and loved ones."

"Palliative Care Australia is excited at the prospect of working with the Governor-General to help raise community awareness of these issues."

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Palliative Care Australia (PCA) is the peak national organisation representing the interests and aspirations of all who share the ideal of quality care at the end of life for all.