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ACTUARIAL RESEARCH GIVEN A CENTRE

Actuarial research has been given a significant boost with the formation of the Actuarial Research Centre of Australia (ARCA).

ARCA Board Chairman, John Trowbridge said "ARCA will provide the actuarial profession with an outlet to show how their skills and talents can have an important impact on public policy development in Australia. We have been working for some time to get ARCA up and running and are delighted that we're now in a position to make a positive contribution."

It is intended that ARCA will be completely independent and create a reputation for the accuracy, depth and relevance of its research. All research is overseen by a Research Committee.

All ARCA research projects will be collaborative, bringing together experts from industry, academia and government from actuarial and other fields.

ARCA already has research projects underway in the fields of workers compensation and ageing.

ARCA is an independent non-profit organization. It has been originally funded by the Institute of Actuaries and is now seeking support from industry and individuals.

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