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## Lucy Vincent appointed to the Board of the Australian Dental Council

**Melbourne, Victoria, 28 March 2018:** The Australian Dental Council (ADC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Lucy Vincent to the organisation's Board of Directors.

A graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Lucy brings to the ADC her extensive knowledge in corporate governance, regulation and accreditation, assessment framework development, complex negotiations, and community engagement.

She has significant leadership skills through more than 15 years' in executive level roles, including her current position as chief risk officer and chief audit executive with the Department of Environment and Energy, and her work as senior executive service for the Australian Public Service since 2010.

An experienced board member, Lucy is an honorary committee member of a Community Council, is on the Board of Netball ACT and has experience as Chair of the Australian Government Chief Risk Officer Network.

Lucy holds a Bachelor of Agricultural Science from the University of Sydney, and a Master of Environmental Law from the Australian National University.

As a community representative, Lucy's appointment coincides with an exciting phase in the Council's evolution, explains Conjoint Associate Professor Deborah Cockrell, President of the ADC.

"On behalf of the ADC, it is a pleasure to welcome Lucy to the Board. Her public and private sector background brings fresh insight to the Council's work and complements the expertise and experience of our existing Board members," said Conjoint Associate Professor Cockrell.

"With the impending opening of the new examination and administration centre and other exciting initiatives ADC is in the middle of a period of considerable change. Lucy's appointment ensures the ADC Board has the skills needed to help guide the organisation through this next phase.

"I congratulate Lucy on her appointment, and look forward to working closely with her as we continue to provide nationally and internationally recognised assessment and accreditation processes."

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**About the Australian Dental Council**

Formed in 1993, the Australian Dental Council (ADC) is an independent organisation appointed by the Dental Board of Australia (DBA) to conduct assessment and accreditation functions for the dental professions under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS).

The ADC is an independent not-for-profit company limited by guarantee under the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. It holds charity status under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and is funded by a grant from the DBA and fee for service activities.

The Council recognises the value of a diverse and skilled workforce and is committed to creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive culture, which draws on the backgrounds, experiences and perspectives of its people to enhance its decision making.

Current members of the ADC include key professional bodies, academic bodies and other members of the Australian dental profession.