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ATN commends new Chief Scientist

The Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN) congratulates Professor Ian Chubb on his announcement as the new Chief Scientist for Australia.

Commenting on the appointment, ATN Chair Professor Jeanette Hackett said that Professor Chubb's passion for science and research was well known and would provide Australian science with a strong advocate, both domestically and internationally.

"Professor Chubb has long been recognised as a campaigner for Australian science and scientists," Professor Hackett said. "During his long tenure as ANU Vice Chancellor, he has earned the respect of the higher education sector as a whole, as well as that of government and the scientific community at large.

"We believe he will be a persuasive champion for the ways that science can help to address the long-term challenges and opportunities that Australia will face. His appointment is a fitting recognition of the many contributions he has made over his career and the high regard in which he is held.

"The ATN wishes Professor Chubb the very best as he tackles the challenges of his new role."

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