

Christopher Zinn

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Christopher Zinn, the newly formed SEC chair, is a seasoned consumer campaigner with significant experience in cemetery regulation. He also has worked helping people navigate markets they may find difficult such as funerals, financial advice and utilities.

He was the consumer representative on the board of state government regulator Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW from its inception in 2014 until late 2021. He also chaired the agency's consumer and community consultative body, providing grassroots advice for CCNSW.

Christopher is the chair of EastsideFM community radio and the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia and serves on other boards. He is well-known for his media commentary on consumer rights and empowerment. He sits on code of conduct committees encouraging higher standards in private health insurance sales, fundraising and charities and digital platforms around mis- and dis-information.

He was at CHOICE as the head of communications and policy for some years and worked with several start-up companies, including One Big Switch and Fifty Up Club. Throughout his career, he has been a journalist, working at the ABC TV and radio, Channel Nine, and various newspapers in Australia and overseas.