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### Dr Jill Walker appointed ACCC Commissioner

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Jill Walker as a member of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC).

Dr Walker holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Cambridge and a Master's degree in Arts, majoring in Economics from the University of Massachusetts.

She also has a Doctorate in Land Economy from the University of Cambridge.

Dr Walker is currently an economic consultant with LECG Ltd, a consulting firm.

She has provided advice on a range of competition and regulatory issues as a member for the Australian Competition Tribunal and a member of the South Australian Government's panel of expert assessors on gas pipeline access.

She has also been an economic adviser at the ACCC and a principal analyst in the mergers branch of the ACCC's predecessor, the Trade Practices Commission.

Dr Walker will replace Dr Stephen King as a member of the ACCC after he resigned late last year.

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