

Health Care Insurance Ltd

Candidate Statement

Phillip Boon, Bcom GAICD

I am a long term member of HCI, and currently an elected director of the board.

Whilst being a practical person with trade and engineering experience I also hold professional qualifications with a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Tasmania and I am also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

My current full time role is CIO for Paper Australia and I have twenty five years' general management experience in commercial, technology and finance roles which directly relate to the APRA prudential requirements of directors.

Most importantly, I believe in preserving not for profit member based funds, where members have the right to select their directors, and through that structure demand and pursue governments to be accountable for delivering fairer and more sensible health systems for the public, themselves and their families.

As a member elected director I remain focused on canvassing these ideals and pursuing the industry bodies to create an environment where we can try to broaden the product offering to members, lower the cost by decreasing capital retention requirements and push regulatory reform to take profiteering out of the health system.

I believe in the right to be able to select your own doctor, your own hospital and then receive treatment when you want it, not when your name comes up on a government list.

I support the concept of decentralisation of essential business and services into regional Australia as all of Australia benefits from equality of access.