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PRESS RELEASE

Honorary Consul of Ireland to Western Australia

The Embassy of Ireland is pleased to announce the appointment by the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Eamon Gilmore T.D., of Mr Martin Kavanagh as Ireland's Honorary Consul in Western Australia.

Mr Kavanagh, who succeeds Mr Michael Nolan, will take up duty in the coming weeks.

Martin Kavanagh is originally from Cork and is a prominent member of the Irish community in Perth. He is closely involved in the work of several Irish organisations and recently helped to set up the Ireland-Western Australia Forum to promote business, professional and cultural links between Ireland and WA.

Ambassador White commented:

I am delighted with this appointment and I want to extend my congratulations to Martin. I look forward to working with him.

I know he will do a wonderful job as Ireland's Honorary Consul, looking after the interests of Ireland and the Irish in WA.

Martin's appointment will enhance our capacity to deliver the best possible consular services to the Irish community in Perth and WA.

It will also provide a platform to move our relations with WA - a region of increasing economic importance to Ireland - to a new level and to strengthen our business, tourism and cultural links.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Michael Nolan for his work as Honorary Consul, a role in which he served with distinction over many years, and to wish him well in his retirement.

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