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NEW HEALTH MINISTER WILL BE GOOD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Public health will benefit from the appointment of new Federal Health Minister Nicola Roxon.

The Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) has warmly welcomed Ms Roxon's appointment.

PHAA President Professor Mike Daube said, "Nicola Roxon's appointment will be widely applauded. She has mastered the complex health portfolio in a remarkably short time and has developed policies that focus on sorting out some of Australia's most intransigent health problems."

"Nicola Roxon has shown strong personal support for public health, with firm commitments on issues from early childhood intervention to obesity, and a specific new national health care agreement on prevention".

"We congratulate Ms Roxon on this appointment and look forward to early action on the new government's public health program".

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