



SCOTT CONNOLLY

Telstra Super – Australasian Region

An experienced candidate for election to the Board of UN PRI

Scott Connolly is a highly experienced and respected leader of the Australian labour movement, serving as Assistant Secretary of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU). With over 20 years' experience across several critical public and private sectors industries, Scott brings a unique perspective, insight and thought leadership into the financial materiality of real-world risks, their impacts and opportunities for investment decision making, particularly the complex S factors requiring increased focus and attention.

Scott is highly skilled and experienced in public relations, government and community advocacy, strategy, organisational change management, stakeholder engagement and responsiveness; most recently involved in the Australian Government COVID-19 Emergency response.

Scott is an experienced board director and leader in governance, people and culture, advocacy, community relations, skills, training, communications, remuneration, ESG and responsible investment. He plays a key leadership role in the ITUC's Committee for Workers' Capital (CWC) and has deep networks and insight into the Asia Pacific region.

ABOUT SCOTT

- **Trustee Director, TelstraSuper**
– Australia's largest corporate superannuation fund at \$24B run in the profit to member model
- **Assistant Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)**
– the only national peak union body of Australia's almost 2 million trade union members
- **Director, TelstraSuper Financial Planning**
- **Member, IFM Investors Strategic Advisory Board** – a \$150B global asset manager specialising in infrastructure
- **Director, Trade Union Education Foundation**
- **Member, Red Nose Australia Community Advisory Board** – Australian peak advocacy and community group for infant mortality and stillbirth
- **Member, Commonwealth of Australia National Workplace Relations Consultation Committee**
- **Member, ITUC Committee of Workers Capital**

ENDORSEMENTS

Ian Silk,
CEO AustralianSuper

"An immensely respected professional in Australia. The benefits to PRI of Scott's massive network will be that he would be able to speak with authority about what is happening in Australia and be a most effective advocate of PRI positions. AustralianSuper is very pleased to support the nomination of Scott."

Debby Blakey,
CEO HESTA Superannuation

"As both an influential national leader in the Australian labour movement and superannuation fund Director, Scott Connolly would bring a unique perspective and make a strong contribution to the PRI Board. An advocate for working people, Scott's broader networks across the global labour movement would provide the Board valuable insights into how responsible investment can positively impact beneficiaries."

Sharan Burrows,
ITUC General Secretary

"Scott understands the importance of dignified retirement incomes for workers and strong capital stewardship but he also believes that without respect for an integrated approach to ESG that violations of human and labour rights and environmental damage will continue. Scott Connolly has global support from unions and union trustees."

Tuur Elzinga
FNV President

"It is important that not only asset managers but also asset owners are represented on the board of PRI. We attach great importance to representatives of trade unions that actually have experience in managing the pension money of their members. Scott has this experience and an excellent track record in international trade union work."