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### **CASE for Refugees appoints Mary Creed as Chairperson**

The Board of CASE for Refugees is delighted to announce the appointment of Mary Creed to the position of Chairperson.

Mary brings to the position a wealth of legal and Not for Profit sector experience and knowledge. She has recently served with the Australian Children's Trust, as well as working for several years as Senior Associate for Malleson Stephen Jaques. Mary holds a Bachelor of Law and Arts from Monash University.

Mary replaces the outgoing Chairperson Stephen Shaw who has spent 2 years in the position and presided over a period of considerable growth and expansion for the organisation. Whilst losing Stephen from the Board we are grateful he will be continuing to train our volunteers and staff.

Also joining the Board are Denise Cork as Treasurer and Nick Veitch.

#### **About CASE for Refugees**

CASE for Refugees is Western Australia's only Community Legal Centre providing legal services to refugees, asylum seekers and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) communities. Operating since 2002, CASE has assisted thousands of clients from over 36 countries many of whom have been victims of torture and trauma.

In 2011, CASE's principle solicitors were awarded the prestigious WA Law Society's Lawyers of the Year in recognition of their work and service.

CASE is one of the organisations behind the successful "After Dark Series" held each year in Perth to highlight the plight of refugees.