BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

COMMISSIONER Ron Woodham PSM

Commissioner Woodham was appointed on 9 January 2002.

He has extensive senior executive experience in corrections, most recently as Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate and Custodial Services with the Department.

The Commissioner is responsible to the Minister for all of the Department's activities.

SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER INMATE AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES

Ian McLean MBA

Senior Assistant Commissioner McLean was appointed on 28 June 2002. Mr McLean has been with the NSW Department of Corrective Services for 30 years has been employed in a variety of correctional centres.

Mr McLean has a Master's in Business Administration and has held various senior management positions for the past 12 years.

The Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services is responsible for the operation and security of all correctional centres and periodic detention centres, court security and escorts.

A/SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER COMMUNITY OFFENDER SERVICES

Ken Middlebrook

Appointed Chief Superintendent in May 1992 and was Regional Commander North West Region until May 2000, then Commander Security and Investigations Branch until March, 2003. Acting Senior Assistant Commissioner Middlebrook has been with the Department for 25 years and has a wide range of experience in all correctional management activities, with 16 years experience in senior management of correctional centres.

The Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services is responsible for the development and operation of all community offender services and community based correctional programs.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

Luke Grant MSc

Mr Grant took up the position of Assistant Commissioner Inmate Management in December 2000 following the transfer of Assistant Commissioner Mc Comish to Probation and Parole. Mr Grant has held a number of positions in the Department in the areas of inmate classification, programs and education and comes from a background in tertiary education.

The Assistant Commissioner Inmate Management is responsible for inmate programs and services including Corrective Services Industries and classification.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER SECURITY AND OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS

John Klok

Mr Klok was appointed to the position of Assistant Commissioner, Security and Operational Programs on 1 January 2003. He has 35 years custodial experience, holding all ranks including extensive senior executive experience as regional commander at several locations.

The position of Assistant Commissioner, Security and Operational Programs was created to develop enhanced systems and procedures to meet security and safety challenges in correctional centre management. In addition, the role includes assisting in the achievement of security and safety goals managing offenders within the community.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FINANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

Gerry Schipp EMBA, MNIA

Mr Schipp was appointed to the position from January 1998 with 19 years experience in the finance, economics and corporate support functions of the public sector. Prior to his appointment Mr Schipp was Assistant Director General, Corporate Services with the NSW Department of Training and Education Co-ordination.

He is responsible for the functions of corporate finance,

budget, logistics and facilities management.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Wayne Parker

Mr Parker was appointed to the position in April 2003. He has over 26 years of experience in local, and State Government agencies. He has been involved in the development and delivery of applications software and is responsible for both the provision of business solutions utilising information technology and the information management functions across the Department.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Peter Peters

Mr Peters was appointed to the position of Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner, on 25 June 2002.

He has extensive senior management experience in operations, strategic planning, human resources and financial management, administration and work place reform.

The Executive Director is responsible for planning, policy co-ordination, legislation, FOI and privacy, media and public relations, research and statistics, strategic development, and executive support incorporating ministerial liaison; and major Departmentwide initiatives.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PROBITY AND PERFORMANCE AND CHIEF ETHICAL STRATEGIST

Mike Woodhouse LL.B (Hons) Mr Woodhouse joined the Department on 26 March 2001 and was appointed to the position of Executive Director, Probity & Performance Management on 20 July 2001. He has had a wide investigative background in the UK Police Service, achieving the rank of Detective Chief Superintendent. On retirement from the UK Police he took up an appointment as head of Investigation and Intelligence Training at the NSW Police Academy Goulburn before moving to take up a position with ICAC in 2000 as Director of Investigations.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Vacant

Mrs Kay Lord retired from the position of Executive Director, Human Resources in October 2003. A new Executive Director, Human Resources has been appointed but had not taken up the position at the time the report went to press. The Executive Director Human Resources Management is responsible for the functions of personnel, industrial relations, occupational health, safety and rehabilitation, EEO, learning and development and the Brush Farm Academy.

CORPORATE COUNSEL

Paul Nash

Mr Nash has been Corporate Counsel since February 1998. He was previously Director, Legal Services from May 1992. having joined the Department in December 1990 as Acting Director, Legal Services. He has had extensive public sector legal management experience with the Forestry Commission, the Public Service Board, the Department of Industrial Relations and this Department. He provides legal, strategic and policy advice and is responsible for the Department's Legal Services Division.