

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 over 30 years and has been employed in a variety of correctional centres. Mr McLean has a Masters in Business Administration and has held various senior management positions for the past 13 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.

Senior Assistant Commissioner Community Offender Services

Catriona McComish B Psych (Hons) Dip Ed, M Psych (Clinical & Forensic)

Ms McComish was appointed Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services when the position was established in January 2003. Ms McComish has had considerable senior executive experience in

both custodial and community operations. Her background in the public sector includes the delivery and management of mental health, education and community services. The Senior Assistant Commissioner 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 in December 2000. 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, Offender Management is responsible for offender services and programs including Corrective Services Industries and inmate classification and case management.

Assistant Commissioner Security and South West Command

John Klok

Mr Klok was appointed to the position of Assistant Commissioner on 1 January 2003. He has over 35 years custodial experience, holding all ranks including extensive senior executive experience as commander at several locations. The Assistant Commissioner is responsible for developing enhanced systems and procedures to meet security and

safety challenges in correctional centre management. In addition, the role includes responsibility for the South West Command and assisting in the achievement of security and safety goals managing offenders within the community.

Executive Director Finance and Asset Management

Gerry Schipp MBA, MNIA

Mr Schipp was appointed to the position from January 1998 with 20 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.

A/Executive Director Information Management and Technology

Wayne Ruckley

Mr Ruckley is an Accountant and Fellow of the Association of Practising Accountants. Mr Ruckley joined the Department in 1981. His recent career has involved a range of senior management positions within the public sector involving finance, operations and general management streams. Prior to secondment to the position of Executive Director, Information Management & Technology in April 2004 he was responsible for leading the performance

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revitalisation of Correctional Industry programs in NSW.

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 community relations, research and statistics, strategic development, and executive support incorporating ministerial liaison; and major Department wide initiatives.

Executive Director,
Probity And Performance And
Chief Ethical Strategist

Mike Woodhouse LLB (Hons)

Mr Woodhouse joined the Department on 26 March 2001 and was appointed to the position of Executive Director, Probity and 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 the ICAC in 2000 as Director of Investigations.

Executive Director
Human Resources

Paul Irving AM, RFD, B Com, B
Leg Stud, Grad Dip Strat Stud,
Dip Lab Rels & Law

Mr Irving was appointed to the position on 16 October 2003. He has had over 30 years experience in Human Resources in the NSW Public Sector, including statutory authorities, central agencies and departments. Prior to his appointment, Mr Irving was the General Manager of Personnel for the Department of Education and Training. Mr Irving is responsible for all Human Resources and associated functions for the Department.

Executive Director
Legal Services and 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.