

Board of Management

Commissioner

Ron Woodham PSM

Ron Woodham was appointed Commissioner of Corrective Services in January 2002. He has been with Corrective Services since 1966. Under Commissioner Woodham's leadership, there have been significant changes regarding the management of offenders in custody and the community, which strengthen community safety as well as reduce risks of re-offending.

Commissioner Woodham has directed a capital works program which resulted in modern correctional facilities at Silverwater, Kempsey, Windsor and Wellington, with a new correctional facility opening on the South Coast. The integration of the custodial and community-based operations is one of his significant achievements.

Commissioner Woodham has been directly involved in establishing the Special Purpose Centre, the High Risk Management Correctional Centre and the highly regarded therapeutic programs for specific offender groups.

He established highly effective programs and services which facilitate the transition of offenders to law-abiding community living, and strengthened the monitoring of high-risk offenders in the community. The establishment of Community Offender Support Program (COSP) centres is an innovative milestone in contemporary offender management. These centres support offenders in need of short-term accommodation in the community.

Commissioner Woodham has improved mental health facilities and services, and initiated full-time education in the Young Adult Offender Program. He has established an effective system for internal investigations into allegations of corrupt conduct. He has also improved and expanded programs and services to Aboriginal offenders particularly in rural and remote areas.

Deputy Commissioner, Offender Management and Operations

Ian McLean MBA

Ian McLean was appointed Deputy Commissioner, Offender Management and Operations in January 2006. Prior to this, Mr McLean held the position of Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate and Custodial Services since June 2002.

Mr McLean has been with Corrective Services for over 30 years and has been employed in a variety of correctional centres and has held various senior management positions for the past 19 years.

As Deputy Commissioner, Offender Management and Operations, he is responsible for the management of custodial and community corrections.

Mr McLean has initiated major reform under the Commissioner's direction and has been assisting the Commissioner with the implementation of The Way Forward workplace reforms in all NSW correctional centres.

Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services

Gerry Schipp MBA, MNIA

Gerry Schipp was appointed Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services in January 2006.

Prior to this, Mr Schipp had been Executive Director, Finance and Asset Management since January 1998.

He has 30 years experience in the finance, economics and corporate support functions in the public sector.

Prior to joining Corrective Services, Mr Schipp was Assistant Director General, Corporate Services in the NSW Department of Training and Education Co-ordination.

In his current role, he is responsible for overseeing all corporate services including Human Resources, Finance, Asset Management, ICT and Legal Services for Corrective Services NSW.

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Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner and Human Resources

Peter Peters

Peter Peters was appointed Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner in November 2006, and in October 2007 was given the added responsibility for Human Resources.

Previously, he was the Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner, a position he held since June 2002.

Mr Peters has extensive senior management experience in operations, strategic planning, human resources and financial management, administration and workplace reform.

He is responsible for managing a diverse range of significant high profile functions such as planning, policy co-ordination, legislation and parliamentary support, information access and privacy, media and community relations, research, evaluation and statistics, strategic development, human resources, administration of sentences and orders, executive services, and major projects.

Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Region

Brian Kelly

Brian Kelly was appointed Assistant Commissioner, Inner Metropolitan Region in June 2006 and took over the responsibility of the Outer Metropolitan Region when both regions were formally amalgamated in June 2009.

Mr Kelly has 33 years experience with Corrective Services and has extensive experience in special security-related fields and correctional centre management.

Previously, Mr Kelly held a variety of senior executive positions including General Manager Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre, Commander Security and Investigations, Commander South West and Assistant Commissioner Security and Intelligence.

Assistant Commissioner, South West Region

John Dunthorne

John Dunthorne was appointed Assistant Commissioner, South West Region in June 2006.

He has 33 years experience in corrections including appointments in South Australia, Queensland and New South Wales in both the private and public sector.

Mr Dunthorne has managed Goulburn Correctional Complex, Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre, Townsville Correctional Centre, Junee Correctional Centre, Adelaide Remand Centre and Port Augusta Correctional Centre amongst other managerial appointments.

Assistant Commissioner, North West Region

Colin Kelaher

Colin Kelaher was appointed Assistant Commissioner, North West Region in June 2006.

Prior to this appointment, he held the position of Executive General Manager Operations for the GEO Group Australia Pty Ltd, the largest provider of outsourced correctional management in Australia.

In this role, Mr Kelaher was responsible for the operational management of correctional facilities in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

He has 27 years experience in government and private sector correctional management.

Assistant Commissioner, Security and Investigations

Don Rodgers

Don Rodgers was appointed Assistant Commissioner, in November 2007. His current portfolio is Security and Investigations.

Mr Rodgers has been with Corrective Services for 33 years and has held all custodial ranks.

Mr Rodgers has vast knowledge of correctional centre management and intelligence-related subjects.

He was appointed in 2000 as Commander, Metropolitan Remand Facilities and then as Commander, North West Region in 2002.

In 2003, he relieved as the Commander, Security and Investigations and then in 2006 was appointed to the position of Assistant Commissioner, Security and Intelligence Division.

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Assistant Commissioner, Offender Services and Programs

Luke Grant MSc

Luke Grant was appointed Assistant Commissioner, Offender Services and Programs in June 2006.

He is responsible for offender services and programs in custody and in the community including Corrective Services Industries and inmate classification and case management.

Prior to this, Mr Grant was Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management since December 2000.

He has held a number of positions in the areas of inmate classification, programs and education and comes from a background in tertiary education.

Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Assets and Chief Information Officer

Wayne Ruckley

Wayne Ruckley was appointed Executive Director, Information Management and Technology in 2004.

In 2007, he was appointed Executive Director, Information, Communication and Technology (Chief Information Officer).

He is responsible for developing an Information Communications Technology (ICT) environment which fulfils the contemporary needs of Corrective Services.

Previously, Mr Ruckley was the Executive Director, Corrective Services Industries (CSI) for over a decade, bringing about a transformation of the performance of CSI that enabled CSI to be recognised as a world leader in correctional industry development.

Mr Ruckley was given added responsibility for Enterprise Assets and is now the Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Assets and Chief Information Officer.

A/Assistant Commissioner, Probity, Staff Development and Safety

Jo Quigley

B Soc Stud, Grad Cert T&D, Dip. Corr. Admin.

Jo Quigley has worked in justice services for 24 years, including for the former Department of Courts Administration.

Within Corrective Services, she has substantial experience in Community Offender Services and learning and development.

She worked at the Brush Farm Corrective Services Academy for six years, and was appointed to the position of Executive Director, Learning and Staff Development in March 2007.

Ms Quigley is Chair of the Corrections Industry Advisory Committee and a member of the Board of Government Skills Australia.

In January 2010, Ms Quigley was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, Probity, Staff Development and Safety.

Executive Director, Legal Services

John Simon Dip Law, LL.M

John Simon was appointed to the position of Executive Director, Legal Services in April 2008.

He is responsible for providing high level legal strategic advice to the Commissioner and other senior staff, leading the Legal Services Branch and liaising with the legal profession.

Mr Simon commenced with Corrective Services as a legal officer in April 1992 and has over 30 years experience working in State, federal and private legal areas.

A/Executive Director, Learning and Staff Development

Alan Moran MEd Admin

Alan Moran joined Corrective Services NSW in September 2009 as Director, Academic Studies at the Brush Farm Corrective Services Academy. He brought with him a rich experience of almost 30 years in education having been Principal of three non-government High Schools and Director of a private business college (a registered training organisation).

Mr Moran is responsible for the delivery of staff learning and development programs, international programs and the provision of library services. He has acted in the role of Executive Director, Learning and Staff Development since April 2010.