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Carmel Tebbutt MP

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## **New Director-General of the Department of Commerce**

NSW Deputy Premier and Minister for Commerce, Carmel Tebbutt, today announced the appointment of senior NSW public servant, Graeme Head, as Director General of the NSW Department of Commerce.

Ms Tebbutt said that with almost fourteen years experience in leadership roles in the NSW Government, Graeme Head was well placed to lead the Department of Commerce.

“I am very pleased to have appointed a senior officer of Graeme’s calibre to this important position,” Ms Tebbutt said.

“Graeme has a breadth of experience across a diverse range of service delivery areas from public health to water and environmental regulation.

“It’s this breadth of experience that I believe will stand him in good stead to oversee the operations of the Department of Commerce.”

The Department of Commerce plays a critical role in supporting other Government agencies so they can get on with the job of delivering vital frontline services. It manages major Government building projects, procurement of goods and services and information technology policy.

Mr Head comes to the Commerce Department from the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet, where he was Deputy Director General, leading the Department’s Performance Review Unit.

Prior to this, Graeme was the CEO of the Sydney Catchment Authority and Deputy Director General of the Environment Protection Authority (now Department of Environment and Climate Change).

Mr Head will take up his new position on December 1 2008

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