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KEVIN CORCORAN PSM APPOINTED CSNSW COMMISSIONER

Acting Commissioner Kevin Corcoran PSM has been appointed the Commissioner for Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW).

Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections Anthony Roberts welcomed the appointment and commended Mr Corcoran for his excellent leadership since stepping into the Acting role in August.

“Following the retirement of Peter Severin in July, Mr Corcoran has done an outstanding job as Acting Commissioner,” Mr Roberts said.

“He has led NSW Corrections through one of the most challenging times in our history, managing the COVID-19 outbreak across the NSW correctional system.

“In his role as Acting Commissioner he showed great leadership and I thank him for his hard work and commitment to what is a very difficult job.”

Mr Corcoran began his corrections career in 1984 as a trainee Superintendent in South Australia.

Mr Corcoran climbed the ranks in South Australia before transferring to Queensland as Director of Custodial Corrections for the Queensland Corrective Services Commission in 1994, and then Executive Director Operations with Queensland Corrections in 1997.

After 14 years in the private sector, Mr Corcoran joined Corrective Services NSW as Assistant Commissioner, Custodial Corrections in January 2014.

Acting Secretary of the Department of Communities and Justice Catherine D’Elia congratulated Acting Commissioner Corcoran for his appointment.

“Throughout his career, Mr Corcoran has shown integrity, professionalism and initiative to drive change for the better and I know Corrective Services NSW is in good hands with him at the helm,” Ms D’Elia said.

“I look forward to working alongside Mr Corcoran in ensuring Corrective Services NSW continues to lead the country in keeping our communities safe.”