

New Deputy Ombudsman appointed

A former senior NSW public servant, Paul Miller, has been appointed Deputy Ombudsman and Community and Disability Services Commissioner, the NSW Ombudsman, Michael Barnes announced today.

“Paul’s broad experience across a number of public sector agencies at senior executive level, his integrity and his well-known commitment to transparency make him ideally suited to his new role in our office,” Mr Barnes said.

Mr Miller has previously held the roles of Deputy Secretary Department of Premier and Cabinet and Deputy Secretary Department of Justice. He will commence in the role on 29 April.

Mr Barnes paid tribute to the outgoing Deputy Ombudsman, Chris Wheeler PSM, whose term expires on 28 June.

“Chris has made an amazing contribution to public administration in this state over many years. His receipt of the Public Service Medal in the Australia Day Honours list earlier this year was rightful recognition of the positive impact Chris has had across the public sector,” Mr Barnes said.