

South Australian Departmental Heads

September 2014

Following its re-election in March 2014, the Weatherill South Australian Labor Government has made a number of changes in the machinery of Government and in the ranks of its Chief Executives.

On 5 May 2014 South Australian Premier the Hon Jay Weatherill MP announced the establishment of a new Department of State Development and project facilitation unit within the South Australian state government.

The Hawker Britton Occasional Paper on the Department of State Development is available [here](#).

Below is a list of the Chief Executives and Officers of the South Australian Government's key agencies.

Kym Winter-Dewhirst will be taking over from Jim Hallion as Chief Executive of the Department of Premier and Cabinet from the end of 2014. A replacement has not yet been announced for Allan Homes, Chief Executive of the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources.

Department/Agency	Chief Executive
Auditor-General's Department	Simon O'Neill (Auditor-General)
Attorney-General's Department	Rick Persse
Department of Communities and Social Inclusion	Joslene Mazel
Department of Correctional Services	David Brown
Department of Education and Child Development	Tony Harrison
Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	Allan Holmes (<i>outgoing</i>)
SA Health	David Swan
Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure	Michael Deegan
Department of Premier and Cabinet	Jim Hallion (<i>outgoing</i>)
Department of Primary Industries and Regions	Scott Ashby
Department of Treasury and Finance	Brett Rowse (Under Treasurer)
Department of State Development	Don Russell
Country Fire Service	Greg Nettleton (Chief Officer)
Courts Administration Authority	Gary Thomson (State Courts Administrator)
Defence SA	Malcolm Jackman
Environment Protection Authority SA	Tony Circelli
South Australian Electoral Commission	Kay Mousley (Electoral Commissioner)
Legal Services Commission	Gabrielle Canny (Director)
Metropolitan Fire Service	Grant Lupton AFSM (Chief Officer)
SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission	David Place (Chief Executive)
South Australia Police	Gary Burns (Commissioner)
State Emergency Service	Chris Beattie (Chief Officer)