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**Information for Water Industry Managers and Practitioners in the Queensland Water Industry**

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Earlier this week, Premier Campbell Newman announced a series of Director-General appointments.  Mr Newman said  "These appointments will provide the leadership and expertise needed to achieve the goal of making Queensland's public service the very best in Australia”

Some of these appointments are relevant to our members, particularly changes to the Department of Energy and Water Supply and The Departments of Health and Environment and Heritage Protection.  The appointments are listed below:

* Jon Black will move from the Department of Energy and Water Supply to become Director-General of the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
* Dan Hunt will move from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to become Director-General of the Department of Energy and Water Supply
* Ian Maynard will move from the Public Service Commission to become Director-General of Queensland Health
* Andrew Chesterman will move from Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to become Public Service Commissioner
* Dr Brett Heyward will move from Queensland Health Renewal Taskforce to become the Director-General of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines
* James Purtill (a former CEO of the Environmental Protection Authority and a Public Service Commissioner) will be appointed Director-General of the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and Multicultural Affairs
* Sue Rickerby will move from the Department of Premier and Cabinet to become the Director-General of the Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts.

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