PREMIER'S BRIEFING NOTE Public Service Commission		Tracking No. TF/11 7464
To: Date: Subject:	THE PREMIER 28 March 2011 Appointment of Acting Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission	Approved / Net Approved / Noted Premie Date 4/4./2.9/2 Date Action Required by:/ Requested by:

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Premier:

- Approve the appointment of Dr Brett Heyward to act as the Commission Chief Executive.
- KEY ISSUES

## **Acting Commission Chief Executive**

- Section 60 of the *Public Service Act 2008* allows for the Premier to appoint a person to act as the Commission Chief Executive when there is a vacancy in the office.
- Ms Margaret Allison commenced the role of Director-General Department of Communities from 28 March 2012.
- It is proposed that Dr Brett Heyward act as the Commission Chief Executive from 29 March 2012 until such time as the incoming Commission Chair determines a longer term strategy.
- CONSULTATION
  - Consultation has occurred with Mr Doug McTaggart, the incoming Commission Chair.

## BACKGROUND

- The Public Service Act 2008 (the Act) established the Commission on 1 July 2008 as an amalgamation of the Office of the Public Service Commissioner and the Service Delivery and Performance Commission.
- The Commission is responsible for providing vision and strategic advice on the priorities and directions for the Queensland Public Service to ensure that Queensland is proactively addressing current workforce management issues.



**Comments** (Premier / Commission Chief Executive)

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