



**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS**

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **An announcement from the Director of Public Prosecutions, Nicholas Cowdery AM QC:**

**"The Governor in Council of Victoria has announced the appointment of Mr Craig Hyland as the Solicitor for Public Prosecutions in the Office of Public Prosecutions, Victoria.**

**"Craig has worked with this Office since August 1988, when he started as a Level 1 Lawyer. He has held his current position - Assistant Solicitor for Public Prosecutions (Operations) - for four years.**

**"Craig has contributed enormously to the strength and smooth running of the ODPP. I am deeply saddened to see him go in these challenging times, but this prestigious appointment and significant promotion is a wonderful career opportunity for him and one where Craig will have ample opportunity to utilize and enhance his skills in the continuing service of the community.**

**"I take this opportunity to remind Craig that he has been a popular and valued member of staff, one whose absence will be keenly felt by his friends and colleagues. I know that all staff members join me in wishing Craig all the best for his future."**

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