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Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions Appointed

Director of Public Prosecutions, Nicholas Cowdery AM QC, has announced that **David Clement Frearson SC**, Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor (Appeals), has been appointed by the Attorney General as Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions from 6 November 2006 to 2 March 2007. He replaces Greg Smith SC who has taken leave from 3 November 2006.

Mr Frearson SC was appointed a Crown Prosecutor in 1985 and a Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor in 2000. He became the leader of the appeals Crown Prosecutors in 2003. Cases he has prosecuted include the inaugural public hearings of the Police Integrity Commission, *R v Chami and others* [2004] NSWCCA 74 and *Vakalalabure v The State* (of the Republic of the Fiji Islands) in late 2005.