



Speech by

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Board Appointments

Hon. T. A. BARTON (Waterford—ALP) (Minister for Police and Corrective Services) (9.42 a.m.), by leave: I wish to advise the House of several appointments that I have recently made to boards within my portfolio area. On 1 October, Robert Mason was appointed as a commissioner of the Queensland Corrective Services Commission board following the elevation of respected businessman Sir Bruce Watson to chairperson and the appointment of Stan Macionis as deputy chair in July. Mr Mason brings many years of management experience at BHP Coal and MIM Holdings and is well regarded in the field of organisational development.

I have also appointed businessman Mr Stephen Lonie as the new chairperson of Queensland Corrections. Mr Lonie was previously the deputy chairperson of the Q Corr board and was elevated following the resignation of Des Knight. Mr Lonie is managing partner for KPMG Queensland, an expert management consultant and adviser, and has served on a number of boards including KPMG Australia and the Pacific Film and Television Commission board. Another addition to the Q Corr board as director is barrister-at-law, Ms Dianne Linnane.

The chair of the Queensland Community Corrections board also needed to be filled following the departure of Des Sturgess. QCCB's deputy president, barrister-at-law and former police officer Frank Lippett, has been appointed to fill this vacancy. I have no doubt that Mr Lippett's extensive experience as a Queensland and Federal police officer, a Crown prosecutor and his position as president of the Brisbane Community Corrections board mean he is ideally suited to the position. Indeed, the very fact that my predecessor, the Honourable Russell Cooper, appointed Mr Lippett to his role as deputy president of the board acknowledges his ability to do the job. I will be making announcements in the future about the replacements for the deputy president position vacated by Mr Lippett and the deputy chairman position on the Q Corr board, which are currently vacant.
