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New Secretary of NSW Treasury appointed

NSW Treasurer Eric Roozendaal today announced the appointment of Michael Schur as the new Secretary of NSW Treasury.

Mr Schur has been acting in the position since late last year and takes up the post immediately.

“This is a crucial job as NSW, like the rest of the world, grapples with the global financial crisis,” Mr Roozendaal said.

“I welcome Michael to this important position, where he will be a key player in helping the NSW Government deliver our priorities of protecting jobs and stimulating investment in NSW.”

Mr Schur joined NSW Treasury in 2006 and was the Deputy Secretary, Office of Infrastructure Management.

In this role, he had responsibility for private finance projects, physical asset management policy and the Government’s property portfolio.

Mr Schur’s career to date demonstrates an excellent track record of economic policy and financial management reform, with a strong focus on infrastructure strategy development and implementation.

Prior to joining the NSW Treasury in August 2006 he spent five years at the World Bank, advising governments in Asia, Eastern Europe and Africa on infrastructure reforms, focused primarily on the transport, water, health and electricity sectors.

Mr Schur has also worked as an advisor to the South African Ministry of Finance.

Mr Schur received the British Government’s Helen Suzman Leadership Fellowship, a scholarship for postgraduate study in the United Kingdom awarded in recognition of leadership in the field of economic development.

He has a Masters Degree in Economics from the University of London and post-and under-graduate degrees from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa.

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