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## Economic Regulation Authority appoints new chief executive officer

The Economic Regulation Authority is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Jenness Gardner to the role of chief executive officer, effective 9 November 2017.

A public sector leader, Ms Gardner brings strong project development, commercial and economic policy experience to the independent economic regulator.

Ms Gardner has worked extensively in State and Commonwealth government, most recently working as executive director at the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation; before that she was with the Department of Commerce.

She replaces Mr Greg Watkinson, who was appointed to the ERA board in early July.

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