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Victoria's State Insurer announces new CEO

The Chair of the Victorian Managed Insurance Authority (VMIA), Elana Rubin, today announced Andrew Davies as the State Insurer's new Chief Executive Officer.

Currently the Authority's Chief Insurance Officer, Mr Davies will assume the role from 1 February.

This is the first time a VMIA CEO has been appointed from within the organisation.

As the Victorian Government's Insurer, VMIA is responsible for providing insurance and risk advice to government departments, agencies and community clients across the State.

Since joining VMIA in 2015, Mr Davies has led the continued development of VMIA's risk and insurance offering, and, as CIO, was responsible for the Authority's insurance, reinsurance, claims and insights activities.

With a background in management consulting and change leadership and having worked globally in executive roles across a diverse range of industries, Mr Davies brings clear strengths in transformational leadership, a detailed appreciation of VMIA's operations and a passion for delivering real value for the State of Victoria.

Mr Davies replaces Colin Radford, who joined WorkSafe Victoria as CEO in November 2019.

Quotes attributable to VMIA Chair, Elana Rubin

"Andrew's appointment – the first internal CEO appointment in the history of VMIA – is recognition of the depth of talent within our organisation. As part of the team that led the development of our five-year strategy, Andrew brings vital continuity to ensuring our clients are covered, confident and connected."

Quotes attributable VMIA Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Davies

"VMIA has established a clear direction for the future, centred on building high-value partnerships and delivering world-leading risk advice and insurance solutions that help Victorians thrive. I thank the Board for their continued commitment to this path and confidence in me, and very much look forward to leading our organisation to realise this vision."

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