



## **WARREN KING**

On 7 July 2011, the Ministers for Defence and Defence Materiel jointly announced that Warren King would take up the position of Acting CEO of the Defence Materiel Organisation following Dr Stephen Gumley's departure.

Warren will remain in the CEO role until the completion of a selection process currently being undertaken by the Secretary of the Department of Defence to permanently fill this position.

In this role Warren is responsible for the Defence Materiel Organisation's massive portfolio of projects and commercial programs that involve purchases of war-fighting equipment and provision of maintenance and other critical supplies and services to the Australian Defence Force.

The DMO is positioned as a prescribed agency within the Defence portfolio to allow it to meet the expectations of the men

and women of our defence force and the Government of the day and Defence's leaders.

Warren joined the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO) in September 2004 as the Program Manager Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD), taking the project to Second-pass approval which was successfully achieved in July 2007.

In September 2007, Warren was promoted to the Senior Executive Service Band 3 position of General Manager Programs, DMO. In addition to his ongoing responsibilities for the AWD Program, he assumed overall management responsibility for a number of the DMO's largest projects as well as oversight of the Projects of Concern management process. From July to September 2008, Warren was invited to the Pentagon by the US Secretary of Navy to participate in reviews of major US Navy acquisition and sustainment

projects. On 29 March 2010 Warren was appointed as Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Deputy CEO) DMO following the re-establishment of this position.

Warren has a strong international Defence business background with over 35 years experience in the Defence arena including 20 years service with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN). After serving in the RAN, Warren held a variety of senior managerial positions in Defence Industry ranging from small Australian enterprises to large multi national corporations.

Warren operates a small farm, enjoys off-road driving, camping, bike riding, snow and water skiing. He is married with two mature aged sons.