



SHIREANE MCKINNIE

On 27 January 2011 Shireane McKinnie was appointed General Manager Systems. In this position Shireane has overall responsibility for all acquisition and sustainment business conducted through DMO's Land, Aerospace, Helicopter, Maritime, Electronic Systems and Explosive Ordnance Divisions. In addition Shireane is also responsible for managing the implementation of reform that will deliver \$5.5 billion of savings over 10 years under the Smart Sustainment stream of Defence's Strategic Reform Program. As well as all of these responsibilities Shireane is the Head of Engineering for the Defence Materiel Organisation.

On 18 May 2009 Shireane McKinnie was appointed to head the newly formed Acquisition and Sustainment Reform Division within the Defence Materiel Organisation. As a key element of DMO's response to the Defence White Paper, the Division was established to implement significant reforms, which included the changes resulting from the Mortimer Review of Defence Procurement and Sustainment in DMO; increasing the efficiency of Defence's maintenance and supply chain processes; and reducing inventory costs and holdings.

Previously Shireane was the Head of Electronic Systems Division in the Defence Materiel Organisation. This Division is responsible for acquiring and supporting electronic systems in the areas of Electronic Warfare, Communications, Command Support, Surveillance, Systems, Satellites and Tactical Interoperability.

From July 2004 until February 2008 Shireane was Head of Electronic and Weapon Systems Division. This Division acquired and sustained electronic and weapon systems for the Australian Defence Force. In February 2008 due to the expanding responsibilities, it became necessary to split the Division. As a result of this Explosive Ordnance Division and the Electronic Systems Division were created. At this time Shireane became the Head of Electronic Systems Division.

From July 1997 to July 2000, Shireane was the Director General, Electronic Warfare and Radar Systems in the Defence Acquisition Organisation. In this role she was responsible for the successful project management of ADF electronic warfare and radar acquisition projects. Previously Shireane completed two and a half years as Director General Naval Engineering Services and Director General Naval Materiel Requirements.

Here Shireane was responsible for the development of naval engineering and materiel requirements, materiel policies and provision of engineering services for projects to acquire new ships, submarines, aircraft, electronic systems and equipment.

Other senior positions held by Shireane in Defence include the Director, Programming Communications and Computing in the Project Development Branch, Director Policy Development in the Project Policy and Evaluation Branch and Director Switching Systems Planning in the Communications Planning Branch. Responsibilities in these positions covered capability analysis, acquisition policy development, financial program management and project management aspects of the new capital investment and acquisition programs.

Shireane has worked with the International Relations Branch of the Department of Primary Industry and Energy, the Working Environment Branch in the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations and the Engineering Branch of the Overseas Telecommunications Commission. Shireane's career has been notable for its breadth, as well as its depth and her high level of achievement.