

TREASURER

STATEMENT

Mr John Pierce

NSW Treasurer Eric Roozendaal today commended NSW Treasury Secretary John Pierce for his long service to the NSW public sector and thanked him for his tireless work on the 2008-09 Mini-Budget.

Mr Roozendaal said Mr Pierce would be leaving the NSW public sector at the completion of upcoming COAG negotiations.

Mr Pierce gave Mr Roozendaal a commitment that he would see the NSW Government through the Mini-Budget process and through the COAG negotiations.

It was agreed that after the COAG process was complete that Mr Pierce would leave the public sector.

Mr Pierce is the longest serving Secretary of the NSW Treasury since 1922.

He has been secretary of NSW Treasury since 1997 and has been in the NSW Treasury for 15 years.

Mr Michael Schur will be Acting Secretary of the NSW Treasury until a permanent appointment is announced.