

NOPSA

A weekly message from the CEO

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A short message this week as the time has finally arrived for NOPSA to move into its premises in Perth. By next Friday, 1 October, NOPSA staff will have relocated from Canberra to Perth and we can settle into our permanent home. I feel it is a significant step in the process to establish NOPSA and of course much remains to be done before we open our doors on 1 January 2005.

Locations for the Melbourne office are being assessed and a decision should be made shortly allowing Melbourne staff to take up residence well in advance of 1 January.

Work continues on the development of regulatory systems and governance arrangements. The completion of the fit out is very close and along with the IT infrastructure, is sufficiently advanced to allow us to occupy the premises.

Recruitment of regulators continues and we are close to completing the recruitment of all support staff.

I shall be leaving Canberra today and as ICT services in the Perth office will not be completed until 1 October, I would ask that in the interim, could you please direct all queries to Paul Finnigan (02 6213 6383) who will be remaining in Canberra until close of business on Thursday, 30 September.

I look forward to seeing you all in Perth.

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