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DOLA has a New Name

July 1 not only marked the start of the financial year, it also marked the birth of the Department of Land Information (DLI).

The change is one of many that are part of the transition of the old Department of Land Administration (DOLA) to a commercial statutory authority.

Last year Government decided that DOLA's existing land information, land titling and valuation functions would form a new statutory authority.

At the same time Cabinet decided that Crown Land and the Pastoral Lands Board would be transferred to the management of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to help facilitate more efficient cross government planning. This transfer also occurred on July 1.

Mapping, aerial and satellite photography, land titling and valuation services will still remain as DLI's core functions.

July 1 also saw a change of government Ministers for DLI, with the agency now under the direction of The Hon Nick Griffiths MLC.

In a first for Australia, Land Information will form a separate entity within the portfolio of a Government Minister.

Land Information will join Housing and Works; Racing and Gaming; and Government Enterprises under Mr Griffiths' portfolio.

As a whole, these changes reflect the agency's evolving functions and increased focus on using technology and online services to provide greater access to integrated government land and property information.

DLI remains focused on providing a quality service to business and the community. These changes will allow the agency to better respond to customer needs, and will result in improved efficiency and service delivery for our customers and stakeholders.

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