



## Media Release

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### Appointment of Margaret Makeham-Kirchner, Managing Director

Leilani Frew is pleased to announce the appointment of Margaret Makeham-Kirchner as Managing Director, Critical and Utilities at the [Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency](#) (IPFA).

“Margaret brings considerable experience in the Commonwealth and state governments, including in public financial management, investment decision making, industry regulation and assistance, and infrastructure financing.” said IPFA CEO, Leilani Frew.

“Alongside Catherine Black, Bill Brummitt, Chris Allen, and Veronica Williams I am delighted to welcome Margaret to IPFA’s Leadership Team.

“IPFA now has a complement of staff with a wealth of infrastructure experience from across the private and public sectors.

“Collectively we have expertise in infrastructure policy and reform; advisory and governance; sponsorship, development, procurement and delivery; investment and financing; corporate and project financing; and commercial and legal arrangements.

“We are well equipped to support the Australian Government in achieving commercial excellence in its infrastructure investments for the benefit of all Australians.”

#### About IPFA:

The Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency (IPFA) was established in July 2017. It is an executive agency within the Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities Portfolio; providing advice on economic and social infrastructure investments across government

IPFA aims to build Commercial capability within the Commonwealth and provide independent commercial and financial advice to support Commonwealth infrastructure investments, diversifying the government’s options beyond traditional grant funding and delivering better value for taxpayer dollars.