



**SUPREME COURT
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**
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MEDIA STATEMENT

The Attorney General, the Hon Jim McGinty, today announced the appointment of the Hon Justice Len Roberts-Smith, a Judge of the Court of Appeal, as Commissioner of the State Corruption and Crime Commission.

Although the appointment is not to take effect until 5 June 2007, Justice Roberts-Smith will not sit on any further appeals from today.

He will complete judgments on cases already heard but otherwise will sit only on routine procedural matters.

From 11 May till early June, he will be visiting the United States and the United Kingdom in his role as Judge Advocate General of the Australian Defence Force.

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