



## **Australian Government** **Future Fund**

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### **Future Fund appoints Investment Director, Private Markets**

Steve Byrom has been appointed Investment Director, Private Markets at the Future Fund.

Steve has more than 12 years of private equity and corporate finance experience across Europe, Australia and New Zealand. His previous experience includes roles with the New Zealand Superannuation Fund, ANZ Private Equity in Auckland, SG Hambros in London and Ernst & Young in London and Auckland.

David Neal, Chief Investment Officer, said that Steve would work as part of the broader private markets team, reporting to Gary Gabriel, Head of Private Markets.

"We are delighted to welcome into our team someone with the depth and breadth of experience that Steve has," said Mr Neal.

"He will focus on building our private equity portfolio, and we are in the process of recruiting additional members of the team with specialist skills in infrastructure and real estate.

"We recognise that the distinctions between different private market opportunities are often quite blurred and we expect the team to operate collaboratively across the private markets space."

Steve starts work with the Future Fund on 26 November.

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