



## **PAUL O'REILLY**

As Executive Director of Youth Justice NSW, Paul O'Reilly is responsible for the strategic and operational leadership of the Youth Justice portfolio, which includes community based programs and supports, six custodial centres and a range of early intervention and diversion programs.

Paul is passionate about helping young people to fulfil their potential. His key focus for Youth Justice includes strengthening case management in custody, improving safety in the workplace, addressing overrepresentation of Aboriginal young people in our system, and building our investment in diversion and early-intervention.

Prior to joining Youth Justice, Paul worked in human services in NSW for over 25 years, mostly within government, but in earlier years as a youth worker in the homelessness sector in Inner Sydney.

In recent years Paul was an Executive Director in the Strategy, Policy and Commissioning Division in our Department where he had oversight of a range of programs, including early intervention, social inclusion, implementation of NDIS and the development of a new commissioning framework.

Paul has qualifications in Psychology from Macquarie University and Economics from University of Sydney.