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RSL APPOINTS NEW STATE SECRETARY/CEO

The NSW Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia has appointed Mr Glenn Kolomeitz as State Secretary and CEO.

48-year-old Mr Kolomeitz has served in the RAAF, Australian Army, NSW Police and as a defence policy adviser, and he is an RSL sub-Branch vice-president at Gerringong.

His early career with the RAAF included appointments in aircraft maintenance and air traffic control, before he transferred to the Army Reserve in 2000 as a military police platoon commander. With the NSW Police he worked as an investigator and prosecutor, then in the Counter Terrorist Intelligence Unit. In 2005 Mr Kolomeitz joined the then Shadow Defence Minister, Robert McClelland, as a policy adviser.

Mr Kolomeitz re-joined the Army in 2007 as a legal officer and served a tour of duty in East Timor and two rotations of the Special Operations Task Group in Afghanistan. He stood unsuccessfully as an ALP candidate for the seat of Kiama in the 2015 NSW State election.

Confirming the appointment of Mr Kolomeitz, the NSW State President of the RSL, Mr Rod White, said the organisation was delighted to have employed a man of outstanding ability with a significant military, legal and welfare background.

“Glenn Kolomeitz has in recent years proved himself to be a strong advocate for veterans’ welfare and rights,” said Mr White.

“He has represented veterans in entitlements appeals and has spoken out on issues affecting veterans.

“We look forward to harnessing his energy and his experience, confident that he will drive the NSW Branch in its on-going work to care for veterans and their families.”

Mr Kolomeitz is married with two children; his wife Emma is a medical GP in Kiama. He will take up his new role on Tuesday 1 September.