

# Statement

**The Hon Ben Carroll MP**  
Minister for Public Transport  
Minister for Roads and Road Safety



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## STATEMENT ON V/LINE

Last night I was advised by my Department of an IBAC investigation into V/Line Chief Executive Officer Mr James Pinder.

On the basis of that advice, I directed the V/Line Board to immediately suspend Mr Pinder, while IBAC carries out its investigation.

Nick Foa, currently the Head of Transport Services at the Department of Transport, will act as V/Line CEO while a longer-term arrangement is put in place.

V/Line services will not be affected, and will continue to operate as scheduled.

As this is an ongoing investigation, it would be inappropriate to comment further.