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The newly appointed ACT Emergency Services Commissioner is confident the recent changes to the agency will not affect the way it is run.

The Emergency Services Minister, Simon Corbell, has announced Gregor Manson will take on the role from Friday-week, after recently working with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.

Mr Manson says despite the recent changes, ESA operations will not be affected.

"In my experience in major incidents, it's not necessarily the structure of the agency which comes into play, it's the competency of the staff, volunteers, firefighters and others, who work together in those emergencies," he said.

"The structure of the agency is really an administrative process to manage budgets and manage staff."

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