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Mr. Nelson joined the Central Bank of Solomon Islands in 1983. From 1983- 1988, he served in a number of senior management positions and from 1988 – 1993 served as Deputy Governor and 1993 – 2008 as Governor of the Bank. From 2008 – 2010, he served as Senior Advisor to the Executive Director, at the World Bank, Constituency Office EDS09. In 2010 he was elected Member of Parliament for Small Malaita Constituency, and was Minister for Public Service up to October 2011.