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Mr William Brian Cheesman is South African and works as **Project Manager for ICT Infrastructure Programme**. Mr Cheesman joined the NEPAD e-Africa Commission in April 2003.

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