

PAR. 28/1964STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTERTHE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR ROBERT MENZIES, KT, CH, QC, MP.MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

I announce the appointment of The Honourable Paul Hasluck as Minister for External Affairs and Senator The Honourable Shane Paltridge as Minister for Defence.

Mr. Hasluck replaces Sir Garfield Barwick, whose resignation to take up the position of Chief Justice of Australia was announced yesterday, and Senator Paltridge takes over the Defence portfolio vacated by Mr. Hasluck. Senator Paltridge will continue, for the time being, to hold the position of Minister for Civil Aviation.

A further announcement on Ministerial arrangements will be made at a later date.

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