



## PRIME MINISTER

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### APPOINTMENTS TO THE PRICES JUSTIFICATION TRIBUNAL

The Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, announced today the appointment of the following as full-time members of the Prices Justification Tribunal:

Mr. K. Elliott  
Mr. G.N. Fisher  
Mr. P.C. Rodda

Mr. Whitlam said that the Government was reinforcing the Tribunal at this time because of the increased responsibilities placed upon it by recent amendments to the Prices Justification Act and because of the already great workload on the Tribunal.

In particular, the Tribunal will now be giving increasing attention to the retail area and the prices of imported goods. These are complex fields in which detailed work has to be done and which demand a high degree of relevant commercial experience.

The new members all have long and senior experience on the manufacturing or distributive sides of industry. They will therefore bring with them knowledge and understanding that will assist the Tribunal in all aspects of its work.

Mr. Fisher is being appointed to the Sydney office and the other new members will be located in Melbourne.

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