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# PRIME MINISTER

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## APPOINTMENT TO THE COAL INDUSTRY TRIBUNAL

The Prime Minister and the Premier of New South Wales today announced the appointment of Mr David Anthony Duncan as Coal Industry Tribunal.

The appointment was made under the joint arrangements provided for by the Australian and New South Wales Coal Industry Acts.

Mr Duncan, formerly legal officer for the joint Coal Board, is to take up his appointment immediately. He succeeds Mr Justice Gallagher, C.M.G. who retired on 9 February following almost 28 years of service as Coal Industry Tribunal.

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