



PRIME MINISTER

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The Administrative Arrangements are to be altered to give the Treasurer responsibility for the Australian Taxation Office.

This change will mean that both taxation administration and policy will revert to being under one Minister.

At present, taxation administration is the responsibility of the Minister for Finance, and taxation policy is the responsibility of the Treasurer.

Mr Dawkins is to become the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters.

At the next Caucus meeting I will be proposing that the Cabinet be expanded to 14 to include Mr Dawkins.

Mr Willis will continue his responsibilities in the industrial relations area as Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Industrial Matters.