



PRIME MINISTER

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Mrs Penelope Seidler has been appointed a member of the Official Establishments Trust for a three year term. She is a practicing architect with an interest in historic buildings and has been involved with the Institute of Architects on restoration awards.

This appointment fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Mr Guilford Bell who has served on the Trust since its inception in September 1979 and before that with the Committee on Official Establishments since September 1976.

I would like to place on record the Government's appreciation for the valuable time and effort given by Mr Bell during his period in office.

Two other members of the Trust have had their terms of appointment extended; the Chairman, Sir John Bunting, AC, KBE, for a further three years to January 1989 and Mrs F.D. Crean for three years to September 1988.

The Official Establishments Trust advises the Government on the conservation, development and efficient operation of the buildings and grounds of the four official residences, Government House and The Lodge in Canberra and Admiralty House and Kirribilli House in Sydney.

Other members of the Trust include Lady Parkinson of Canberra and Mr J.G. Gosse of Sydney.