



## PRIME MINISTER

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The Prime Minister today announced the appointment of Mr W J Harris as a Commissioner of the Public Service Board. He will fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Mr G G Glen as Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Administrative Services.

Mr Harris who is 46 years old is a career public servant. He joined the public service in 1959 working for 14 years in the Office of the Public Service Board. Subsequently he has served at senior levels in the Departments of Urban and Regional Development, Environment Housing and Community Development and Housing and Construction where he became Deputy Secretary. In 1985 he was appointed Deputy Secretary of the Department of Territories.