



## PRIME MINISTER

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Caucus has today elected Senator Peter Cook and Mr Gary Punch to the Ministry.

Senator Cook is to be appointed Minister for Resources.

Mr Punch is to be appointed Minister for the Arts and Territories.

Mr Duffy will join the Cabinet - retaining his current appointment as Minister for Trade Negotiations.

Senator Richardson is to be appointed Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories, and will also join the Cabinet.

Associated with these changes, I have reviewed machinery of government and ministerial arrangements.

There will be no change in the basic machinery of government nor any adjustments to the Administrative Arrangements Order.

The new ministerial appointments described below are, where formal action is necessary, being recommended to the Governor-General.

In making other changes, the objective has been to recognise areas of special priority and workload, and the experience and skills of Ministers.

One area of special priority, where major policy changes are underway and which will be of particular importance over the next few years, is care of the aged. Other programs in the Community Services and Health portfolio are also closely associated with the Government's objectives in relation to social justice which I have already indicated require priority attention in our third term. I have therefore decided to appoint Mr Morris Minister for Housing and Aged Care in Dr Blewett's portfolio. He will assist Dr Blewett generally in the portfolio and have primary responsibility for housing programs, residential programs for the aged, the Home and Community Care Program, the Office for the Aged, pharmaceutical benefits and therapeutic goods.

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Mr Morris will also be appointed as Minister Assisting the Prime Minister, with particular responsibility for the Bicentenary, and will assist me generally in my portfolio.

Senator Cook is to be appointed Minister for Resources assuming the duties previously carried by Mr Morris.

Mr Punch is to be appointed Minister for the Arts and Territories (excluding Antarctica), in Senator Richardson's portfolio. Senator Richardson will have particular responsibility for the environment, tourism and sport.

Aboriginal affairs (including the Department, the Aboriginal Development Commission and other statutory bodies) will move to Mr Dawkins' portfolio with Mr Hand as Minister. Mr Hand will also be responsible for those aspects of the Aboriginal Employment Development Program administered by Mr Dawkins' Department and other appropriate Aboriginal education programs, as Minister assisting Mr Dawkins. This change in ministerial arrangements reflects the Government's belief that education and employment programs are of central importance to improving the position of Aboriginal Australians.

Mr Duncan will move to Mr Dawkins' portfolio as Minister for Employment and Education Services, with responsibility for a range of employment and training programs, CES operations, the Youth Bureau and student allowance delivery.

Mr Holding will move to Senator Evans' portfolio as Minister for Transport and Communications Support, in which capacity he will assist the Minister generally (including representing the portfolio in the House of Representatives) and have specific responsibilities for particular areas of the portfolio including road and rail transport. He will continue as Minister Assisting the Treasurer.

Because of the very heavy workload in the Transport and Communications portfolio, I have in addition appointed Senator Ray as Minister assisting Senator Evans. He will retain his primary duties as Minister for Home Affairs in the Administrative Services portfolio. Senator Ray will assist the Minister for Transport and Communications in specific areas of the portfolio referred to him from time to time, such as shipping and waterfront matters.

In addition to her present responsibilities, Senator Reynolds is to be Minister assisting me for the Status of Women.

Attached is a Ministry listing showing the new Ministry including representational arrangements together with a more detailed listing of the new Ministerial responsibilities, which may be subject to further adjustment as to details following discussion between Ministers concerned.

The third attachment shows the revised Cabinet Committee membership associated with the changes.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

THIRD HAWKE MINISTRY

|  |                           | Representation<br>in other Chamber |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| *Prime Minister  | R J L Hawke AC MP         | Senator Button                     |
| *Deputy Prime Minister<br>Attorney-General and Minister<br>Assisting the Prime Minister for<br>Commonwealth-State Relations  | Lionel Bowen MP           | Senator Tate                       |
| Minister for Justice   | Senator Michael Tate      | Mr Bowen                           |
| Minister for Consumer Affairs and<br>Minister Assisting the Treasurer<br>for Prices  | Peter Staples MP          | Senator Tate                       |
| *Leader of the Government in<br>the Senate and Minister for<br>Industry, Technology and<br>Commerce  | Senator John Button       | Mr Jones                           |
| Minister for Science, Customs<br>and Small Business  | B O Jones MP              | Senator Button                     |
| *Deputy Leader of the<br>Government and Manager of<br>Government Business in the<br>Senate, Minister for<br>Transport & Communications   | Senator Gareth Evans QC   | Mr Holding                         |
| Minister for Transport and<br>Communications Support and<br>Minister Assisting the Treasurer   | A.C. Holding MP           | Senator Evans                      |
| *Treasurer   | P.J. Keating MP           | Senator Walsh                      |
| *Minister for Immigration,<br>Local Government and Ethnic Affairs,<br>Vice-President of the Executive<br>Council, Leader of the House<br>and Minister Assisting the<br>Prime Minister for Multicultural<br>Affairs | Michael J Young MP        | Senator Reynolds                   |
| Minister for Local Government<br>and Minister Assisting the<br>Prime Minister for the Status<br>of Women   | Senator Margaret Reynolds | Mr Young                           |

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| *Minister for Finance   | Senator P Walsh    | Mr Dawkins         |
| *Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade   | Bill Hayden MP     | Senator Evans      |
| *Minister for Trade Negotiations, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology & Commerce & Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industries & Energy | Michael Duffy MP   | Senator Evans      |
| *Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters   | Ralph Willis MP    | Senator Button     |
| *Minister for Employment, Education and Training  | J S Dawkins MP     | Senator Walsh      |
| Minister for Employment and Education Services  | Peter Duncan MP    | Senator Walsh      |
| Minister for Aboriginal Affairs   | Gerry Hand MP      | Senator Tate       |
| *Minister for Defence   | Kim C Beazley MP   | Senator Ray        |
| Minister for Defence Science and Personnel  | Ros Kelly MP       | Senator Ray        |
| *Minister for Primary Industries and Energy   | John Kerin MP      | Senator Cook       |
| Minister for Resources  | Senator Peter Cook | Mr Kerin           |
| *Minister for Social Security   | Brian Howe MP      | Senator Richardson |
| *Minister for Administrative Services   | Stewart West MP    | Senator Ray        |
| Minister for Home Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Communications & Deputy Manager of Government Business in the Senate                       | Senator Robert Ray | Mr West            |
| *Minister for Community Services and Health   | Neal Blewett MP    | Senator Cook       |
| Minister for Housing and Aged Care and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister  | Peter Morris MP    | Senator Cook       |

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| Minister for Veterans' Affairs  | Ben Humphreys MP             | Senator Reynolds   |
| *Minister for the Arts, Sport,<br>the Environment, Tourism and<br>Territories | Senator Graham<br>Richardson | Mr Punch           |
| Minister for the Arts and<br>Territories                                      | Gary Punch MP                | Senator Richardson |

\* Denotes Minister in the Cabinet

**DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN PORTFOLIOS**

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL - (The Hon. Lionel Bowen, MP)**

Minister for Consumer Affairs - (The Hon. Peter Staples, MP)

Responsibility for all consumer affairs matters (including relevant statutory responsibilities under the Trade Practices Act) and representation of the Government on Commonwealth-State ministerial committees related to consumer affairs. Mr Staples also assists the Treasurer in relation to prices.

Minister for Justice - (Senator the Hon. Michael Tate)

- . Bankruptcy;
- . policy and administrative responsibility for legal aid and financial assistance, including carriage of negotiations with the States on new legal aid agreements (but with the Attorney-General retaining overall responsibility for the negotiations with the States);
- . remissions of fines and penalties;
- . prisoners;
- . marriage celebrants;
- . policy and police liaison including membership of appropriate Commonwealth-State committees;
- . Protective Services Coordination Centre;
- . Territories matters coming within the Attorney-General's portfolio (other than the matters involving the ACT);
- . Criminology, including youth and crime;
- . Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bills.

**MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE -  
(Senator the Hon. John Button)**

Minister for Science, Customs, and Small Business -  
(The Hon. Barry O. Jones, MP)

- . Science policy and activities including CSIRO and the Australian Institute of Marine Science, and the encouragement of effective linkages between the research community and industry;

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- . Policy in relation to small business;
- . Management and day-to-day decision making in connection with the Customs Service;
- . Day-to-day administrative matters associated with the building industry.

The two Ministers will work together in such areas as the National Industry Extension Service, the Management Investment Companies program, and policy in relation to the information industries.

**MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS -**  
(Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, QC)

Minister for Transport and Communications Support -  
(The Hon. A.C. Holding, MP)

- . General assistance in the administration of the portfolio;
- . Specific responsibilities for particular areas of the portfolio including road and rail transport.

Mr Holding also assists the Treasurer in a range of matters referred to him, including taxation, foreign investment, loan raising and debt management, and functions of an administrative nature.

**MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS**  
- (The Hon. Michael J. Young, MP)

Minister for Local Government -  
(Senator the Hon. Margaret Reynolds)

Local Government and regional development.

Mr Young and Senator Reynolds also assist the Prime Minister in relation to Multicultural Affairs and the Status of Women respectively.

**MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE -**  
(The Hon. Bill Hayden, MP)

**MINISTER FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS -**  
(The Hon. Michael Duffy, MP)

- . Within the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio, day-to-day responsibility for the administration and implementation of Australia's bilateral and multilateral trade policy and negotiations, including relevant Ministerial meetings and diplomatic contacts;

- . Coordination and conduct of Australia's position in the "Uruguay Round" of multilateral trade negotiations - and more generally the promotion of a more equitable international trading environment;
- . Administration and implementation of the agreement on Closer Economic Relations with New Zealand;
- . Implementing Australia's relations with UNCTAD;
- . Responsible for operations of trade related councils involving the Australian business community.

Mr Duffy also assists the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce and the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy in relation to major commodity negotiations and export promotion.

MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING -  
(The Hon. J.S. Dawkins, MP)

Minister for Employment and Education Services -  
(The Hon. Peter Duncan, MP)

- . Employment and Training - Adult Training Program, Youth Training Program, Community Employment Program, including New Enterprise Incentive Scheme, JOBSTART, Mobility Assistance (Relocation Assistance Schemes and Fares Assistance Scheme), existing programs of Industry and Regional Employment Assistance, Community Youth Support Scheme, Community Training Program, including Information Technology Centres and Community Volunteer Program;
- . Commonwealth Employment Service - network operations, including responsibilities under Unemployment Benefit and Job Search Allowance arrangements, youth access centres, and job search training;
- . Youth Bureau;
- . Student allowance delivery.

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs -  
(The Hon. Gerard L. Hand, MP)

Administration of Commonwealth Aboriginal affairs responsibilities. This will include the development of the new Commission to replace the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Aboriginal Development Commission.

Mr Hand also assists Mr Dawkins in relation to those aspects of the Aboriginal Employment Development Program administered by Mr Dawkins' department and other appropriate Aboriginal education programs.



**MINISTER FOR DEFENCE - (The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, MP)**

**Minister for Defence Science and Personnel -**  
**(The Hon. Ros Kelly, MP)**

- . Defence Science and Technology, including development of policies and programs for the marketing of products;
- . Oversight and administration of service personnel policies relating to members and ex-members of the Australian Defence Force and their families;
- . Defence Housing Authority;
- . Some categories of Australian Defence Force assistance to the civil community;
- . Community matters arising from, and in conjunction with, Australian Defence Force operational training activities;
- . Development of a strategy to ameliorate the difficulties created for Service personnel on postings arising from differing States laws and requirements relating to education, transport etc.

**MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY -**  
**(The Hon. John Kerin, MP)**

**Minister for Resources - (Senator the Hon. Peter Cook)**

- . Energy programs;
- . Mineral commodities;
- . Natural resource management;
- . Fisheries matters;
- . Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service;
- . Bureau of Mineral Resources;
- . Bureau of Rural Science.

**MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES -**  
**(The Hon. Stewart West, MP)**

**Minister for Home Affairs - (Senator the Hon. Robert Ray)**

- . Electoral matters;

- . Parliamentary and ministerial services (including the New Parliament House Executive Wing, the National Media Liaison Service and Ministerial Press Pool)
- . Information coordination;
- . National Archives;
- . Honours and national symbols policy;
- . Bureau of Meteorology, Ionospheric Prediction Services and Government Analytical Laboratories.

Senator Ray also assists the Minister for Transport and Communications in relation to specific matters referred to him from time to time such as shipping and waterfront matters.

**MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH -  
(The Hon. Neal Blewett, MP)**

**Minister for Housing and Aged Care -  
(The Hon. Peter Morris, MP)**

- . Housing assistance functions, including the Supported Accommodation Assistance program;
- . The Office for the Aged;
- . Aged Residential Care;
- . Home and Community Care program;
- . Therapeutic goods and the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission;
- . The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Mr Morris also assists the Prime Minister generally in his portfolio and in relation to the Bicentenary.

**Minister for Veterans' Affairs - (The Hon. Ben Humphreys, MP)**

Administration and policy development of services to veterans. (Mr Humphreys also assists Dr Blewett generally across the Community Services and Health portfolio.)

**MINISTER FOR THE ARTS, SPORT, THE ENVIRONMENT, TOURISM AND TERRITORIES - (Senator the Hon. Graham Richardson)**

**Minister for the Arts and Territories -  
(The Hon. Gary Punch, MP)**

- . The ACT Administration;
- . Other Territories excluding Antarctica;
- . Cultural affairs.

Within the portfolios not covered in the above list, other Ministers have not been appointed.

MEMBERSHIP OF CABINET AND COMMITTEES

CABINET

Prime Minister\*, Mr Bowen (D), Sen. Button, Sen. Evans,  
Mr Keating, Mr Young, Sen. Walsh, Mr Hayden, Mr Willis,  
Mr Dawkins, Mr Beazley, Mr Kerin, Mr Howe, Mr West, Dr Blewett,  
Mr Duffy, Sen. Richardson

Parliamentary Business    Expenditure Review    Legislation

Prime Minister\*  
Mr Bowen (D)  
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Sen. Evans  
Mr Young  
Sen. Richardson  
Mr Hand  
Sen. Ray

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Mr Duffy  
Mr Holding  
Sen. Tate  
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General  
Administrative

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Sen. Walsh  
Mr Willis  
Mr Howe  
Mr West  
Mr Duffy  
Sen. Richardson  
Mr Morris  
Mr Holding  
Mr Jones  
Mr Humphreys  
Sen. Ray  
Mr Staples  
Mr Duncan  
Mrs Kelly  
Sen. Reynolds  
Mr Punch  
Sen. Cook

Security

Prime Minister\*  
Mr Bowen (D)  
Sen. Evans  
Mr Young  
Mr Hayden  
Mr Beazley

Public Service  
Reform

Prime Minister  
Sen. Walsh  
Mr Willis (D)  
Mr Dawkins  
Mr West  
Sen. Ray

Structural Adjustment    Social and Family Policy

Prime Minister\*  
Sen. Button (D)  
Sen. Evans  
Mr Keating  
Mr Young  
Sen. Walsh  
Mr Hayden  
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(D) Deputy Chair

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