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PRIME MINISTER

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After discussions with Mr Kerin this morning, he and I have agreed on the need for a reallocation of Ministerial portfolios.

As recommended by me to the Governor-General, Mr Kerin will become Minister for Transport and Communications. Mr Ralph Willis will become Treasurer and Mr Kim Beazley will become Minister for Finance.

I pay tribute to John's policy contribution to the Government and to his understanding of, and agreement with, the changes I have determined.

The Governor-General will swear in Ministers to their new portfolios at 8.45am on Monday.