

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTSStatement by the Right Honourable Harold Holt

The swearing of the new Ministry will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26. With the authority of the Governor-General, I now announce the appointments which will be made :-

- 1) The Rt. Hon. H.E. HOLT, M.P. - Prime Minister
 - 2) The Rt. Hon. J. McEWEN, M.P. - Minister for Trade and Industry (and Deputy Prime Minister)
 - 3) The Hon. W. McMAHON, M.P. - Treasurer
 - 4) The Rt. Hon. P.M.C. HASLUCK, M.P. - Minister for External Affairs
 - 5) The Hon. C.F. ADERMANN, M.P. - Minister for Primary Industry
 - 6) The Hon. A. FAIRHALL, M.P. - Minister for Defence
 - 7) Senator the Hon. N.H.D. HENTY - Minister for Supply, and Leader of the Government in the Senate
 - 8) The Hon. A.S. HULME, M.P. - Postmaster-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council
 - 9) The Hon. D.E. FAIRBAIRN, D.F.C., M.P. - Minister for National Development, and Leader of the Government in the House of Representatives
 - 10) The Hon. C.E. BARNES, M.P. - Minister for Territories
 - 11) Senator the Hon. J.G. GORTON - Minister for Works, and under the Prime Minister, Minister-in-Charge, Commonwealth Activities in Education and Research
 - 12) The Hon. L.H.E. BURY, M.P. - Minister for Labour and National Service
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- 13) The Hon. G. FREETH, M.P. - Minister for Shipping and Transport
 - 14) The Hon. H.F. OPPERMAN, OBE., M.P. - Minister for Immigration
 - 15) The Hon. R.W.C. SWARTZ, MBE., ED., M.P. - Minister for Civil Aviation
 - 16) The Hon. B.M. SNEDDEN, Q.C., M.P. - Attorney-General

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| 17) | The Hon. A.J. FORBES, M.C., M.P. | - Minister for Health |
| 18) | The Hon. J.D. ANTHONY, M.P. | - Minister for the Interior |
| 19) | The Hon. F.C. CHANEY, A.F.C.,
M.P. | - Minister for the Navy |
| 20) | The Hon. P. HOWSON, M.P. | - Minister for Air, and
assisting the
Treasurer |
| 21) | Senator the Hon. K. McC. ANDERSON | - Minister for Customs
and Excise |
| 22) | Senator the Hon. G.C. McKELLAR | - Minister for
Repatriation |
| 23) | The Hon. I. McC. SINCLAIR, M.P. | - Minister for Social
Services |
| 24) | Senator the Hon. DAME ANNABELLE
RANKIN, D.B.E. | - Minister for Housing |
| 25) | The Hon. J.M. FRASER, M.P. | - Minister for the Army |

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