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APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Whitlam, announced today that Mr P.N.B. Hutton had been appointed Australian Ambassador to Lebanon. Mr Hutton will succeed Mr H.N. Truscott, who will return to Canberra to take up duties in the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Mr Hutton, who was born in 1928, was educated at St Virgil's College, Hobart, and the University of Tasmania. He joined the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1949 and has served in Bangkok, Rangoon, Ottawa, Noumea, Jakarta and Geneva. Mr Hutton has been High Commissioner in Lagos since May 1970. He is married and has five children.