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PRIME MINISTER

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APPOINTMENT AS AUDITOR-GENERAL

The Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, today announced the retirement of the Auditor-General, Mr. V.J.W. Skermer, as from 7 May 1973, and the appointment of Mr. D.R.S. Craik, as Mr. Skermer's successor.

The Prime Minister paid tribute to Mr. Skermer's long and distinguished career in the Public Service, particularly since his appointment as Auditor-General in 1961.

Mr. Craik is at present a Deputy Secretary in the Treasury, in which Department he has served since joining the Taxation Branch in 1940.

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