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PRESS STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER,

THE HON. E.G. WHITLAM, Q.C., M.P.

The Prime Minister announced today that in keeping with the general policy on the title of Australian Government bodies, the title of the nation's public service, at present generally referred to as the "Commonwealth Public Service, is to be changed to "Australian Public Service".

Mr. Whitlam said, in making this announcement, that amendments to the Public Service Act would be necessary to formally change the title. He said that he expected that these would be introduced in the Budget sittings but in the meantime, wherever possible, the term "Australian Public Service" would be used.

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