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# PRIME MINISTER

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## PRICES JUSTIFICATION TRIBUNAL

The Acting Prime Minister announced today the appointment of Mr. T.A. Pettigrew to the Prices Justification Tribunal.

Mr. Pettigrew, who has been appointed a full time member of the Tribunal, has had extensive experience in business and in retailing in particular.

The Office of the Tribunal has been opened at 4 Treasury Place, East Melbourne and the Chairman, Members and staff of the Tribunal are attending to enquiries from companies which will come under the Act when it comes into force tomorrow.

### BACKGROUND NOTE:

Mr. Pettigrew is a former Group Director of the Myer Emporium. He has represented retailing interests at the Government's consultations with industry and has had active public interests. He lives in Victoria.

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