



PRIME MINISTER

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TASMAN BRIDGE ADVISOR APPOINTED

The Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, announced in Hobart today that Sir Roland Wilson had accepted his invitation to be his personal advisor on the Tasman Bridge reconstruction. Sir Roland will advise the Prime Minister on all matters affecting the Hobart Metropolitan area in which Federal Departments are involved. The move has the support of the Tasmanian Premier, Mr. Reece, and Australian Government Ministers with responsibilities in the area.

Sir Roland Wilson is a former Secretary of the Treasury, Chairman of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, and Chairman of Qantas.

Mr. Whitlam said: "Sir Roland is a Tasmanian who became one of Australia's most experienced and esteemed administrators."

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