



PRIME MINISTER

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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

The Prime Minister today announced that the Governor-General had agreed to an amendment to the Administrative Arrangements Order to transfer to the Department of Urban and Regional Development those property and survey functions which were formerly carried out by the Department of Services and Property. The Governor-General also agreed to the name of the Department of Services and Property being changed to Department of Administrative Services. The former Minister for Services and Property, the Honourable F.M. Daly, M.P., was subsequently appointed Minister for Administrative Services.

The Minister for Administrative Services will be responsible for:

- . Elections and referendums
- . Provision of accommodation, staff and other facilities for members of the Australian Parliament other than in Parliament House.
- . Australian Government transport and storage facilities in the States and storage and transport of goods in the A.C.T.
- . Australian Government purchasing policy; the procurement and purchase of goods and services as required for Australian Government purposes, the maintenance of stocks of any such goods and the disposal of surplus goods.
- . Advisory services on fire protection matters.

Staff involved in the property and survey functions are to be transferred to the Department of Urban and Regional Development.

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