



PRIME MINISTER

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DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT

The appointment is announced of Dr D.F. McMichael as Director of Environment, as a First Division position in the Department of the Environment, Housing and Community Development.

The Government wishes to make full and effective use of the talents of Dr McMichael, who is an outstanding environmentalist.

He will have direct access to the Minister for the Environment, Housing and Community Development on relevant matters.

Continuing attention is being given to the placement of other permanent heads who have lost their positions as a result of the abolition of departments, to ensure that the most appropriate use is made of their services.