



PRIME MINISTER

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SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY SECRETARIAT

Dr. Sidney Sax, formerly Chairman of the Hospitals and Health Services Commission, has been appointed Head of the new Social Welfare Policy Secretariat.

Establishment of the Secretariat was announced on 19 December 1977. It will be responsible for the development of plans and policies and review of existing policies and programs in the broad field of health and welfare.

Dr. Sax has been a senior adviser to both the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments and has more recently been a member of the Medibank Review Committee and the Committee on Care of the Aged and the Infirm.

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