

## PRIME MINISTER

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SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

The Prime Minister announced today that Mr Geoffrey Yeend, CBE, Under-Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Secretary to Cabinet, has been appointed Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, to succeed the late Sir Alan Carmody, CBE.

Mr Yeend, who is fifty years of age, has been with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet since 1950. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Melbourne University; served with the Second AIF; and was the Australian Eisenhower Fellow in 1971.