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PRIME MINISTER

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RETIREMENT OF SIR CLARRIE HARDERS

On the retirement of Sir Clarrie Harders as Permanent Head of the Attorney-General's Department announced by the Attorney today, I want to add my personal tribute to Sir Clarrie for his many years of public service.

Sir Clarrie has earned the respect of successive Attorneys and successive Governments both because of his professional advising and administrative capacities and because of his dedication.

Sir Clarrie has made a particular contribution over the years in the fields of international law and law of the sea. Most recently the Government has appreciated his contribution in the development on an agreement with the States on matters of off-shore jurisdiction.

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