



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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STANDING COMMITTEES OF CABINET

The Prime Minister today announced changes in the membership of the Standing Committees of Cabinet. The changes result from the revised Ministerial arrangements announced on 7 December 1979.

Membership of the Committees is:-

Co-ordination Committee

Mr Fraser (Chairman)	Mr Nixon
Mr Anthony	Senator Carrick
Mr Lynch	

Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee

Mr Fraser (Chairman)	Mr Peacock
Mr Anthony	Mr Killen
Mr Lynch	Mr McLeay
Mr Nixon	Mr Newman
Senator Carrick	Mr Macphee
Mr Howard	

Intelligence and Security Committee

Mr Fraser (Chairman)	Mr Killen
Mr Anthony	Mr Robinson
Mr Nixon	Senator Durack
Senator Carrick	Mr McLeay
Mr Peacock	

Monetary Policy Committee

Mr Fraser (Chairman)	Senator Carrick
Mr Anthony	Mr Street
Mr Lynch	Mr Howard
Mr Nixon	Mr Robinson

Wages Policy Committee

Mr Lynch (Chairman)
 Mr Nixon
 Mr Street
 Mr Howard
 Mr Peacock

Mr Viner
 Senator Durack
 Mr Newman
 Mr Ellicott
 Mr Groom

Social Welfare Policy Committee

Mr Lynch (Chairman)
 Senator Guilfoyle
 Mr Robinson
 Mr Viner
 Mr Hunt
 Mr MacKellar
 Mr Adermann

Mr Staley
 Mr Macphee
 Mr Fife
 Mr Ellicott
 Mr Groom
 Senator Chaney

Legislation Committee

Mr Viner (Chairman)
 Senator Carrick
 Mr Peacock
 Senator Durack
 Mr Hunt

Mr Fife
 Mr Garland
 Mr Ellicott
 Mr Groom
 Senator Scott

General Policy Committee

Mr Lynch (Chairman)
 Senator Guilfoyle
 Mr Robinson
 Senator Durack
 Mr Hunt
 Mr MacKellar
 Mr Adermann

Mr Newman
 Mr Staley
 Mr Macphee
 Mr Fife
 Senator Chaney
 Mr Thomson

Industry Policy Committee

Mr Lynch (Chairman)	Mr McLeay
Mr Nixon	Mr Newman
Mr Street	Mr Macphee
Mr Killen	Mr Garland
Mr Robinson	Senator Scott
Mr Viner	Mr Thomson
Mr MacKellar	

As appropriate, Ministers will be co-opted to Committees of which they are not members when particular policy items are being considered.

The Prime Minister said that Ad Hoc Committees would continue to be established from time to time to deal with particular issues not requiring a continuing involvement by Ministers.