



## PRIME MINISTER

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### Appointment of Permanent Heads and Heads of Authorities

The Executive Council has today approved the following appointments:

Mr W.A. McKinnon, CBE, formerly Chairman of the Industries Assistance Commission, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, replacing Mr J.L. Menadue whose appointment as Secretary, Department of the Special Minister of State, has already been announced.

Mr M.H. Codd, formerly Secretary, Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, has been appointed Chairman of the Industries Assistance Commission.

Mr H.B. MacDonald, formerly Deputy Secretary, Department of Administrative Services, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism.

Sir Peter Lawler, OBE, formerly Secretary, Department of Administrative Services, has been appointed Special Adviser, Department of Administrative Services pending appointment to a diplomatic post.

Mr K.N. Jones, CBE, formerly Secretary, Department of Education and Youth Affairs, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Administrative Services.

Dr P.S. Wilenski, Professor, Social Justice Project, Australian National University, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Education and Youth Affairs.

The vacant positions of Secretary, Department of Housing and Construction and Secretary, Department of Employment and Industrial Relations

will be the subject of a further announcement. Meanwhile, Mr R.M. Taylor will continue to act as Secretary, Department of Housing and Construction and Mr A.D. Fogarty, currently Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, has been appointed Acting Secretary.