



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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The following appointments as Permanent Head have been made today: -

- . Dr M.S. Keating, Deputy Secretary, Department of Finance, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Employment and Industrial Relations; and
- . Mr A.S. Blunn, Secretary, Department of Territories and Local Government, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Housing and Construction.

Consequent upon Mr Blunn's appointment, consideration is being given to the appointment of a new Secretary of the Department of Territories and Local Government. An announcement will be made shortly about this, and in the meantime Mr W.E. Lawrence, MBE, has been appointed Acting Secretary.