



ACTING

PRIME MINISTER

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The Acting Prime Minister announced today the appointment of five new members to the Australian Science and Technology Council, together with the re-appointment of two members whose initial term of service had been completed.

Mr Bowen said that the new members appointed to the Council were: Professor P.I. Korner, Director of the Baker Medical Research Institute; Professor J.W. Nevile, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of New South Wales; Professor G.A. Rigby, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of New South Wales; Mr P.M. Trainor, Chairman and Chief Executive of Nucleus Ltd; and Mr L.S. Zampatti, Managing Director of Castlemaine Tooheys Ltd.

The two members re-appointed for further terms were Mr J.N. Davenport Company Director and Mr K. McLeod, Federal Secretary of the Australian Insurance Employees Union.

Mr Bowen said that these appointments brought the membership of ASTEC to its full strength of fifteen. He said that the Government looked forward to ASTEC continuing to play an important role in providing independent advice on science and technology matters.

In announcing the changes in the membership of ASTEC, Mr Bowen paid tribute to the important contributions to the work of the Council made by three former members whose terms of service had been completed. These were: Dr L.W. Davies, Sir Gustav Nossal; and Sir John Wilson. Professor M.G. Pitman, who had recently been appointed as Director of the CSIRO Institute of Biological Resources, had resigned his membership of the Council. Mr Bowen expressed his appreciation for Professor Pitman's valuable involvement in the Council's work.

Jack Napier Davenport, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Born 1920, now resident in Sydney
Director, Reserve Bank of Australia
Director, Dalgety (Australia) Ltd
Director, MIM Holdings Ltd (group)
Director, Australian Gas Light Company (group)
Director, QANTAS Airways Ltd
Chairman, Australian Aircraft Consortium Pty Ltd
Director, William Adams Ltd
Councillor, Australian War Memorial

Professor Paul Ivan Korner, FAA

Born 1925, now resident in Melbourne
Professor of Medicine, Monash University since 1975
Director, Baker Medical Research Institute and Clinical Research Unit,
Alfred Hospital

Ken McLeod

Born 1924, now resident in Melbourne
Federal Secretary of the Australian Insurance Employees' Union
for the past 18 years
Chairman of the ACTU Committee on Technology
Member of the Insurance Consultative Committee of the Treasury
Member of the Trade Union Training Authority
Past member of the Export Finance Insurance Corporation

Professor John Warwick Nevile, FASSA

Born 1932, now resident in Sydney
Professor of Economics, University of New South Wales since 1965
President of the Economics Society of Australia
Member of the Australian Research Grants Committee, 1973-77

Professor Graham Austin Rigby, FTS

Born 1940, now resident in Sydney
Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of New South Wales since 1982
Member of the Australian Research Grants Committee, 1978-81
Vice-President, Institute of Radio and Electronic Engineers (currently)
Member, standing committee on training for advanced technology,
National Training Council
Director, Joint Microelectronics Research Centre

Paul Murry Trainor

Born 1927, now resident in Sydney
Chairman and chief executive, Nucius Ltd
Member, Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives Board
Member, National Health Technology Advisory Panel

Lloyd Spencer Zampatti

Born 1929, now resident in Brisbane
Managing Director, Castlemaine Tooheys Limited
Director, Australia Bank Limited
Treasurer, World Wildlife Fund Australia
Member, Business Round Table