



PRIME MINISTER

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Three new members have been appointed to the Australian Science and Technology Council, to replace members whose terms of office had expired.

The new appointees are:

Professor Priscilla Kincaid-Smith, Professor of Medicine at Melbourne University and Director of the Department of Nephrology at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Dr Donald Watts, Director of the Western Australian Institute of Technology.

Dr Peter Jones, Managing Director of Techway Pty Ltd, of Sydney.

The retiring members of ASTEC were Mr David Adam, a director of BHP, Mr Leon Peres of the Political Science Department of Melbourne University and Professor Michael Porter, Director of the Centre of Policy Studies at Monash University.

I thank the retiring members for their service, and look forward to ASTEC continuing its important role as the Government's principal science and technology advisory body.