



## PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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The Prime Minister today announced that the Governor-General in Council had approved the appointment of Patrick John (Pat) Galvin to the position of Secretary to the Department of Home Affairs and Environment.

Mr Galvin, who previously held the position of Deputy Secretary in the Department of Home Affairs and Environment, was appointed to the Australian Public Service in 1950. He has held senior positions in the Departments of External Territories, Special Minister of State, Prime Minister and Cabinet and Administrative Services.

Mr Galvin, 51, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Adelaide. He has had a longstanding interest in the arts.