

## PRIME MINISTER

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Executive Council has confirmed two senior Government appointments.

Mr John Monaghan, a Commissioner of the Australian Public Service Board, has been appointed Auditor-General.

Mr Keith Brigden, the present incumbent, has informed the Government of his intention to retire. Mr Monaghan's appointment will take effect upon Mr Brigden's retirement.

Mr Graham Glenn, Deputy Commissioner at the Public Service Board, has been appointed as a Commissioner to succeed Mr Monaghan with effect from August 25, 1984.

Pending his assumption of the position of Auditor-General, Mr Monaghan will head the Task Force which is to undertake a Program Effectiveness Review of Australian Public Service and Defence Force Housing Programs.