



PRIME MINISTER

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The appointment of Professor Stuart Francis Harris as Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, is to be recommended to the Governor-General in Council.

The appointment of Professor Harris follows the announcement earlier this year by the present Secretary, Mr. P.G.F. Henderson, that he proposed to stand down as Secretary in September this year, upon completion of five years in the position.

Professor Harris is currently Director and Professor of Resource Economics, Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies at the Australian National University. He has previously held senior positions in the Commonwealth Public Service, including as Deputy Secretary in the then Department of Overseas Trade and as Director of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Until Professor Harris takes up duty in the near future, and in the absence of Mr. Henderson overseas as from the end of this week, Mr. W.G.T. Miller, at present Acting Deputy Secretary in the Department, will be Acting Secretary.

PROFESSOR S.F. HARRIS - CURRICULUM VITAE

Full Name: Stuart Francis Harris

Date of Birth: 14 March 1931

Academic Qualifications: B.Ec. Sydney (Hons)
Ph.D, ANU (specialising in international trade)

Present position: Director and Professor of Resource Economics,
Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies,
Australian National University

Previous career details:

1982 - Visiting Professor, Royal Institute
of International Affairs, London

1978 - Senior Research Associate, Trade
Policy Research Centre, London

1975-82 - Professor of Resource Economics and
Head, Resources Program, Centre for
Resource and Environmental Studies, ANU

1972-75 - Deputy Secretary, Department of
Overseas Trade

1967-72 - Director, Australian Bureau of
Agricultural Economics

Membership of Bodies: Chairman, Australia-Japan Research Committee.
Task Force Co-ordinator, Pacific Economic
Co-operation Conference.
Member, Antarctic Research Policy Advisory
Committee.