



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

23 JULY 1985

The Government is proposing to recommend to the Governor-General the appointment of Mr Charles Halton, CBE, as Secretary, Department of Communications, to take effect on the retirement of Mr R.B. Lansdown, CBE, from that position in January 1986.

Mr Halton will be appointed Secretary Designate of the Department as from 1 November 1985. He is currently engaged on special assignments for the Government which will continue until that date.

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Charles Christopher HALTON

DATE OF BIRTH: 4 March 1932

PRESENT POSITION: Secretary (Unattached)

QUALIFICATIONS: B.Sc., M.Sc.

HONOURS, etc: C.B.E. (1983)

**EMPLOYMENT
HISTORY:**

1955-67	Various positions - British Aircraft Corporation
1966-69	Representative of Society of British Aerospace Contractors on Aerodynamic Committee of British Aeronautical Research Council
1967	Head, Advanced Systems and Research British Aircraft Corporation
1969-70	Director, Science and Technology Canadian Transport Commission
1970-73	Senior Ministry Executive Federal Ministry of Transport, Canada
1973-82	Secretary, Department of Transport Australia
1982-84	Secretary, Department of Defence Support
1984 March 1985	Present Position Chairman of Task Force on Youth Allowance Administration