



PRIME MINISTER

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Professor Jack Richardson, the Commonwealth Ombudsman, will retire when his second term of office ceases on 23 September 1985.

The Government is still considering a permanent appointment to replace Professor Richardson. It may be some little time yet before an announcement can be made.

In the meantime a Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman, Air Vice Marshal J.C. Jordan (Ret.), will act as Commonwealth Ombudsman.