



PRIME MINISTER

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Mr G K Kolts, OBE, QC, is to be appointed as Commonwealth Ombudsman. Mr Kolts has been First Parliamentary Counsel for over five years, and will take up the position of Ombudsman on 1 July.

Mr Kolts has outstanding qualifications for the Ombudsman appointment, with a long and sustained involvement in matters of administrative law.

Until Mr Kolts takes up his new appointment, Air Vice Marshal J C Jordan, AO will continue to act as Commonwealth Ombudsman.