



PRIME MINISTER

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The following Public Service appointments have today been made:-

- Mr A.J. Woods, AO, Secretary, Department of Resources and Energy, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Defence following the retirement of Sir William Cole. Mr Woods has headed the Department of Resources and Energy (under its various names) since December 1977. Prior to that he had experience in a number of Departments, and most particularly in the trade and industry policy fields.
- Mr G.C. Evans, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Resources and Energy in succession to Mr Woods. The bulk of Mr Evans' career has been in the Department of Foreign Affairs. He has had wide experience in both the external and economic policy fields.
- Mr D. Volker, Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Social Security in succession to Mr A.J. Ayers, AO. Mr Volker has been Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs for five years, and before that spent many years in the Department of Labour (under its various names) and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- Mr G.G. Glenn, Commissioner, Public Service Board, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Local Government and Administrative Services following the retirement of Mr K.N. Jones, AO, CBE. Mr Glenn has been a Commissioner of the Public Service Board for the past two years, and before that had a long career in the Board with responsibilities across the whole range of its functions.

These appointments take effect from Monday next, 17 November 1986.

An appointment to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in place of Mr Volker, is expected to be made in the near future.