



PRIME MINISTER

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Mr Ron Brown has today been appointed Secretary, Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Mr Brown has been Executive Director of the Special Broadcasting Service since 1985.

Before then, he held a range of posts in the Commonwealth Department of Social Security where he has been the Director of the Northern Territory, Tasmania, South Australia, and most recently New South Wales Regional Offices.

Before joining the Australian Public Service, Mr Brown was Director, Social Planning, Fitzroy Regional Council for Social Development - an appointment he took up after some thirteen years in the State Public Service in Queensland.

Mr Brown's appointment with the SBS will terminate on 30 June, and he takes up his new appointment on 1 July 1987.

The position of Executive Director, SBS will be advertised as soon as practicable.