



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

15 February 1988

At a meeting of the Federal ALP Caucus this afternoon, Senator Nick Bolkus was elected to join the third Hawke Ministry. This election follows the resignation on 9 February 1988 of the Hon. Mick Young, MP, from the office of Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs.

I have recommended to the Administrator, Sir James Rowland, the following Ministerial appointments.

The Hon. A.C. Holding, MP, to hold the office of the Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs. As a portfolio Minister, Mr Holding will be a member of Cabinet. He will also be Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

The Hon. Peter Morris, MP, will move to Senator Evans' portfolio as Minister for Transport and Communications Support, in which capacity he will assist the Minister generally (including representing the portfolio in the House of Representatives) and have specific responsibilities for particular areas of the portfolio including road and rail transport.

Mr Morris will continue as Minister Assisting the Prime Minister, with particular responsibility for the Bicentenary, and will assist me generally in my portfolio. Mr Morris will also assist the Treasurer in a range of matters referred to him.

The Hon. Peter Staples will move to Dr Blewett's portfolio of Community Services and Health as Minister for Housing and Aged Care.

Senator Bolkus will hold the office of Minister for Consumer Affairs and will be Minister Assisting the Treasurer for Prices.

I have also recommended to the Administrator the appointment of the Hon. Kim Beazley, MP, as Vice-President of the Executive Council in place of Mr Young.

The appointments where they are to be made by the Administrator are scheduled to be made this afternoon at Government House, Canberra.

His Excellency the Administrator has agreed to my releasing this information in advance.

Mr Beazley has also been appointed Leader of the House. In this role Mr Beazley will be responsible for the management of Government business in the House of Representatives which was previously undertaken by Mr Young.

A revised Ministry and Cabinet Committee membership list is attached.

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**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT
Third Hawke Ministry**

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER	REPRESENTATION IN OTHER CHAMBER	DEPARTMENT ADMINISTERED
*PRIME MINISTER	THE HON. R.J.L. HAWKE, AC, MP	SENATOR BUTTON	Prime Minister and Cabinet
*ATTORNEY-GENERAL and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations	THE HON. LIONEL BOWEN, MP (Deputy Prime Minister)	SENATOR TATE	Attorney- General's
Minister for Justice	SENATOR THE HON. MICHAEL TATE	MR BOWEN	Attorney- General's
Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister Assisting the Treasurer for Prices	SENATOR THE HON. NICK BOLKUS	MR BOWEN MR KEATING	Attorney- General's
*MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE	SENATOR THE HON. JOHN BUTTON (Leader of the Government in the Senate)	MR JONES	Industry, Technology, and Commerce
Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business	THE HON. BARRY O. JONES, MP	SENATOR BUTTON	Industry, Technology, and Commerce
*MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS	SENATOR THE HON. GARETH EVANS, QC (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate and Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	MR MORRIS	Transport and Communications
Minister for Transport and Communications Support, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and Minister Assisting the Treasurer	THE HON. PETER MORRIS, MP	SENATOR EVANS SENATOR BUTTON SENATOR WALSH	Transport and Communications
*TREASURER	THE HON. P.J. KEATING, MP	SENATOR WALSH	Treasury
*MINISTER FOR FINANCE	SENATOR THE HON. PETER WALSH	MR DAWKINS	Finance
*MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE	THE HON. BILL HAYDEN, MP	SENATOR EVANS	Foreign Affairs and Trade

* Minister for Trade Negotiations, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	THE HON. MICHAEL DUFFY, MP	SENATOR EVANS SENATOR BUTTON SENATOR COOK	Foreign Affairs and Trade
*MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters	THE HON. RALPH WILLIS, MP	SENATOR BUTTON SENATOR BUTTON	Industrial Relations
*MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING	THE HON. J.S. DAWKINS, MP	SENATOR WALSH	Employment, Education and Training; Aboriginal Affairs
Minister for Employment and Education Services	THE HON. PETER DUNCAN, MP	SENATOR WALSH	Employment, Education and Training
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs	THE HON. GERARD L. HAND, MP	SENATOR TATE	Aboriginal Affairs
*MINISTER FOR DEFENCE	THE HON. KIM C. BEAZLEY, MP (Vice-President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House)	SENATOR RAY	Defence
Minister for Defence Science and Personnel	THE HON. ROS KELLY, MP	SENATOR RAY	Defence
*MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY	THE HON. JOHN KERIN, MP	SENATOR COOK	Primary Industries and Energy
Minister for Resources	SENATOR THE HON. PETER COOK	MR KERIN	Primary Industries and Energy
*MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY	THE HON. BRIAN HOWE, MP	SENATOR RICHARDSON	Social Security
*MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	THE HON. STEWART WEST, MP	SENATOR RAY	Administrative Services
Minister for Home Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Communications	SENATOR THE HON. ROBERT RAY (Deputy Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	MR WEST MR MORRIS	Administrative Services

*MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH	THE HON. NEAL BLEWETT, MP	SENATOR COOK	Community Services and Health; Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Housing and Aged Care	THE HON. PETER STAPLES, MP	SENATOR COOK	Community Services and Health
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	THE HON. BEN HUMPHREYS, MP	SENATOR REYNOLDS	Veterans' Affairs
*MINISTER FOR THE ARTS, SPORT, THE ENVIRONMENT, TOURISM AND TERRITORIES	SENATOR THE HON. GRAHAM RICHARDSON	MR PUNCH	Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories
Minister for the Arts and Territories	THE HON. GARY PUNCH, MP	SENATOR RICHARDSON	Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories
*MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs	THE HON. CLYDE HOLDING, MP	SENATOR REYNOLDS	Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs
Minister for Local Government, and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women	SENATOR THE HON. MARGARET REYNOLDS	MR HOLDING	Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs
		MR HAWKE	

* Minister in the Cabinet

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MEMBERSHIP OF CABINET AND COMMITTEES

CABINET

Prime Minister*, Mr Bowen (D), Sen. Button, Sen. Evans, Mr Keating, Sen. Walsh, Mr Hayden, Mr Willis, Mr Dawkins, Mr Beazley, Mr Kerin, Mr Howe, Mr West, Dr Blewett, Mr Duffy, Sen. Richardson, Mr Holding.

Parliamentary Business

Prime Minister*
Mr Bowen (D)
Sen. Button
Sen. Evans
Mr Beazley
Sen. Richardson
Mr Hand
Sen. Ray
Sen. Cook

Expenditure Review

Prime Minister*
Mr Bowen
Sen. Button
Sen. Evans
Mr Keating (D)
Sen. Walsh
Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins
Mr Howe

Legislation

Mr Bowen*
Sen. Evans (D)
Mr Duffy
Mr Holding
Sen. Tate
Mr Duncan

General Administrative

Prime Minister*
Mr Bowen (D)
Sen. Walsh
Mr Willis
Mr Howe
Mr West
Mr Duffy
Sen. Richardson
Mr Morris
Mr Jones
Mr Humphreys
Sen. Ray
Mr Staples
Mr Duncan
Mrs Kelly
Sen. Reynolds
Sen. Cook
Mr Punch
Sen. Bolkus

Security

Prime Minister*
Mr Bowen (D)
Sen. Evans
Mr Hayden
Mr Beazley

Public Service Reform

Prime Minister*
Sen. Walsh
Mr Willis (D)
Mr Dawkins
Mr West
Dr Blewett
Sen. Ray

Structural Adjustment

Prime Minister*
Sen. Button (D)
Sen. Evans
Mr Keating
Sen. Walsh
Mr Hayden
Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins
Mr Beazley
Mr Kerin
Mr Duffy
Mr Jones

Social and Family Policy

Prime Minister*
Mr Keating
Sen. Walsh
Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins
Mr Howe (D)
Dr Blewett
Mr Holding
Mr Humphreys
Mr Hand
Mr Staples
Sen. Reynolds

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* Chair

(D) Deputy Chair

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