



PRIME MINISTER

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The Government will be recommending to the Governor-General the following senior appointments -

- . Mr Greg Taylor, Chairman of the Industries Assistance Commission, as Secretary of the Department of Employment, Education and Training. This follows the retirement from that position of Dr Vince FitzGerald. The appointment of Mr Taylor will take effect on 1 March 1989.

Mr Taylor has served in various senior positions with the large part of his career being spent in the Treasury. He has subsequently worked in the Office of National Assessments and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet before taking up his present post.

- . Mr Noel Tanzer, presently Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, as Secretary of the Department of Administrative Services. This follows the appointment of Mr Graham Glenn from that position to the Department of Industrial Relations. The appointment of Mr Tanzer will take effect on 1 March 1989.

Before taking up his position in the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Mr Tanzer had an extensive period as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Social Security. Before that, he had periods in the Departments of Defence and Prime Minister and Cabinet, and in the Public Service Board.

- . Mr Lionel Woodward, presently a Deputy Secretary in the Department of Defence, as President of the Repatriation Commission and Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. This follows the appointment of Mr Tanzer to the Department of Administrative Services. The appointment of Mr Woodward will take effect on 1 March 1989.

Before taking up his present post as a Deputy Secretary in the Department of Defence in 1985, Mr Woodward was Deputy Secretary in the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Before that he held senior positions for many years in the Public Service Board.