



PRIME MINISTER

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It is with regret that I announce that the Hon. Gary Punch, the Minister for Telecommunications and Aviation Support, has decided to resign from the Ministry.

I have recommended to the Governor-General that this resignation be accepted. I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the contribution Mr Punch has made as a member of the Government.

I will be recommending to the Governor-General that the Hon. Ros Kelly be appointed as Minister for Telecommunications and Aviation Support. Consequential ministerial changes will be announced as soon as possible, following election by Caucus of a new member of the Ministry.