



PRIME MINISTER

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The Government has decided to re-appoint Mr Neil McInnes, AM on a part-time basis to the position of Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security.

Mr McInnes' re-appointment has also been supported by the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr McInnes has agreed to continue to serve in that post for a short time until a suitably qualified successor is appointed.

Mr McInnes was appointed as Australia's first Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security in 1986 and has played a vital role in meeting the Government's objectives regarding the accountability of Australia's security and intelligence agencies.

I take this opportunity to pay tribute to the substantial contribution Mr McInnes has made to the Office of Inspector-General.