

PRIME MINISTER

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STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P J KEATING MP ALP NATIONAL SECRETARY

I welcome the selection of Mr Gary Gray as the new national secretary of the Australian Labor Party.

As an assistant secretary, Gary Gray has displayed a high level of commitment to the party, and astute political organisational skills. He is known and highly regarded for his capacity to stay in touch with the views of ALP supporters at the branch level.

As we commence this important fifth term of the Federal Labor Government, I look forward to working closely with Gary Gray, and benefiting from his commendable blend of professional commitment and Labor heart.

I congratulate the outgoing national secretary, Bob Hogg, on his highly successful term in the party's top job. I thank him and wish him well.

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