



PRIME MINISTER

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P J KEATING, MP

SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

The Government will be recommending to the Governor-General the appointment of Mr Stephen Skehill as Secretary to the Attorney-General's Department.

Mr Skehill, 44, has held senior positions in the Departments of Business and Consumer Affairs and Social Security as well as the Attorney-General's Department. He has been a Deputy Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department since 1988, holding the position of Australian Government Solicitor from 1989 to 1990. The vacancy in the Attorney-General's Department occurs because of the Government's decision to recommend the appointment of Mr Alan Rose as the President of the Australian Law Reform Commission, announced separately today by the Attorney-General.

The Government will recommend that these appointments take effect on Monday, 23 May 1994.

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