



PRIME MINISTER

**STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P J KEATING, MP
SUPERANNUATION APPOINTMENT - THE HON CON SCIACCA, MP**

I am delighted to announce, particularly while here in Queensland, that the Hon Con Sciacca MP, Minister for Veterans Affairs, is to take on the additional job of Minister Assisting the Treasurer for Superannuation.

The comprehensive system of superannuation introduced in the last Budget will substantially lift national savings and improve financial security for individuals in retirement.

These changes are far-reaching. It is, therefore, important that they are widely understood so that individual Australians appreciate more clearly how they will benefit.

Con Sciacca's achievement in developing and promoting the Australia Remembers program, which reached its climax here in Brisbane in August this year, was outstanding.

He has earned the thanks and respect of the Government, the Opposition, and all Australians, whatever their political persuasion, for his efforts in bringing our people together to commemorate the historic events of Australia's involvement in the Second World War.

Con has the personal skills to do an outstanding job consulting with Australians and explaining the importance and value to them of the Government's superannuation policies. These skills will complement the established expertise of the Treasurer, Ralph Willis, and his Parliamentary Secretary, Paul Elliott.

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