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David Hurley
Governor-General

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Secretary to the Executive Council

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Minute Paper for the Executive Council

Subject

The Constitution

Renaming and creation of Departments of State

Recommended for the approval of His Excellency, the Governor-General in Council, that he:

- (a) rename, under section 64 of the *Constitution*, the Departments of State specified in Column 1 to the name specified in Column 2 opposite the aforementioned name:

Column 1

Column 2

Department of
Agriculture, Water
and the Environment

Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry

Department of
Education, Skills and
Employment

Department of Education

Department of Health

Department of Health and
Aged Care

Department of
Industry, Science,
Energy and Resources

Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

Department of
Infrastructure,
Transport, Regional
Development and
Communications

Department of
Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development,
Communications and the
Arts

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(b) create, under section 64 of the *Constitution*, the following Departments of State:

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

to take effect on and from 1 July 2022.

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(ii)

Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Public Service Act 1999

Appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint Meghan Quinn as the Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources for a period of five years commencing on 22 August 2022.

Dated 5 August 2022

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David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Public Service Act 1999

Appointment of the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint Professor Glyn Davis AC as the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for a period of five years commencing on 6 June 2022.

Dated 30 May 2022

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David Hurley s 22(1)
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Governor-General
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By His Excellency's Command

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Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Public Service Act 1999

Appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Health

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint Professor Brendan Murphy as the Secretary of the Department of Health for a period of five years commencing on 29 February 2020.

Dated 6 February 2020

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David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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Scott Morrison
Prime Minister



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Public Service Act 1999

Reappointment of Secretary of the Department of Education, Skills and Employment

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint Michele Bruniges AM as the Secretary of the Department of Education, Skills and Employment for a period of two years commencing on 4 April 2021.

Dated  2021

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David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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SCOTT MORRISON
Prime Minister



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Public Service Act 1999

Appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint David Fredericks PSM as the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for a period of five years commencing on 1 July 2022.

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Dated 23 June 2022

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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s Anthony Albanese
22(1) Prime Minister
(a)(ii)



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Public Service Act 1999

Appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint Jim Betts as the Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts for a period of five years commencing on 11 July 2022.

Dated 23 June 2022

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David Hurley s 22(1)
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Governor-General
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By His Excellency's Command

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Public Service Act 1999

Appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint Ms Elizabeth Cosson AM CSC as the Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for a period of five years commencing on 19 May 2018.

Dated

19th April

2018

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/ Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) Malcolm Turnbull
Prime Minister



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Public Service Act 1999

Appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint Natalie James as the Secretary of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations for a period of five years commencing on 11 July 2022.

Dated 23 June 2022

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David Hurley s 22(1)
Governor-General (a)(ii)

By His Excellency's Command

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s
22(1) Anthony Albanese
(a)(ii) Prime Minister