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NEW DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES - WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2022 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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ANTHONY ALBANESE MP
PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

STATEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Today, I am announcing my intention to recommend to the Governor-General the appointment of four new secretaries of Australian Public Service departments.

Jim Betts will be appointed as Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts. Mr Betts has extensive experience in the New South Wales and Victorian public services, including as Secretary of the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Secretary of the Victorian Department of Transport, and CEO of Infrastructure NSW. He will bring to the Federal level a deep understanding of the priority challenges facing Governments in this space. Mr Betts' appointment will commence on 11 July 2022.

Jan Adams AO PSM will be appointed as Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Ms Adams is a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and is currently Australia's Ambassador to Japan. She has previously served as Ambassador to China, as a senior trade negotiator and as Ambassador for Climate Change. Ms Adams has also had postings to Washington and to the OECD Secretariat in Paris. Ms Adams will commence her appointment on 1 July 2022.

Natalie James will be appointed as Secretary of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. Ms James has an extensive career in public service and employment and workplace relations. From 2005 until 2010, she was Chief Counsel to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, becoming a State Manager of that Department in 2010. In 2013, she was appointed the Fair Work Ombudsman for the Commonwealth. Recently, Ms James has been a Partner at Deloitte Australia. Ms James will commence her appointment on 11 July 2022.

Jenny Wilkinson PSM will be appointed as Secretary of the Department of Finance. Ms Wilkinson, currently Deputy Secretary at Treasury, has held positions across several

departments and agencies. This includes running the Parliamentary Budget Office, from July 2017 to January 2020. Prior to that, she held senior positions at Treasury, the Department of Industry, the Department of Climate Change, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the Reserve Bank of Australia. Working in these roles, she has provided advice on a wide range of economic policy issues. She was awarded a PSM in 2021 for outstanding public service in the development of fiscal policy. Ms Wilkinson will take up her appointment on 9 August 2022, on Rosemary Huxtable's retirement.

Additionally, David Fredericks PSM will be leaving his role as Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, to lead the newly created Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. Mr Fredericks has extensive senior experience engaging on policy and Budget within the APS and ministers' offices. As well as Secretary experience in both the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, and the Department of Environment and Energy, he has experience at the Deputy Secretary level at the Attorney-General's Department and the Department of Finance. He has held senior Ministerial Adviser roles at both the Commonwealth and state levels. Prior to that he served in the Solomon Islands' Ministry of Treasury and Finance.

Each of these appointments will be for five years.

Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM will return to the Australian Public Service as Secretary for Public Sector Reform. Working to the Minister for the Public Service and in close partnership with Peter Woolcott AO, the Australian Public Service Commissioner, he will lead and implement a wide range of public sector reforms which will support my commitment to place greater value on the public service and to grow its capability.

Simon Atkinson and Kathryn Campbell AO CSC will conclude their Secretary roles with effect from 1 July 2022. I thank them both for their service to the Australian Public Service over many years. They have both brought great professionalism and deep experience to the range of roles they have held, and I wish them both the best. Ms Campbell will be taking up a senior appointment in the Defence portfolio in an AUKUS-related role.

I congratulate Mr Betts, Ms Adams, Ms James and Ms Wilkinson on their appointments. The appointment of Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources will be made shortly. Acting Secretaries will be appointed by Ministers as required.

Attached is a full list of Secretaries and their Departments with effect from July 2022.

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2022

Attachment

APS Departments and Secretaries as at 1 July 2022

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Prof Glyn Davis AC
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Mr Andrew Metcalfe AO
Attorney-General's Department	Ms Katherine Jones PSM

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	Mr David Fredericks PSM
Department of Defence	Mr Greg Moriarty
Department of Education	Dr Michele Bruniges AM
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	Ms Natalie James <i>[from 11 July 2022]</i>
Department of Finance	Ms Jenny Wilkinson PSM <i>[from 9 Aug 2022]</i>
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Ms Jan Adams AO PSM
Department of Health and Aged Care	Prof Brendan Murphy AC
Department of Home Affairs	Mr Michael Pezzullo AO
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	Mr Jim Betts <i>[from 11 July 2022]</i>
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	TBC
Department of Social Services	Mr Ray Griggs AO CSC
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Ms Elizabeth Cosson AM CSC
Department of the Treasury	Dr Steven Kennedy PSM

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From: s 47F
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Thank you Stephanie –

Glyn

From: Foster, Stephanie <Stephanie.Foster@pmc.gov.au>
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Glyn

As promised

Cheers, Stephanie

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Attorney-General's Department	Ms Katherine Jones PSM <i>Appointed 16.08.21 (expires 15.08.26)</i>
Department of Defence	Mr Greg Moriarty <i>Appointed 04.09.17 (expires 03.09.22)</i>
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Ms Elizabeth Cosson AM <i>Appointed 19.05.18 (expires 18.05.23)</i>
Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Dr Michele Bruniges AM <i>Re-appointed 04.04.21 (expires 03.04.23)</i> <i>First appointed 04.04.16</i>
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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Ms Kathryn Campbell CSC AO <i>Appointed 22.07.21 (expires 21.07.26)</i> <i>Previously Secretary of DSS (18.09.17 – 21.07.21)</i>
Department of Health	Prof Brendan Murphy <i>Appointed 29.02.20 (expires 28.02.25)</i> <i>Commenced 13.07.20 (Chief Medical Officer during pandemic)</i>
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Hi Stephanie and John

Please see below a list of the terms of appointment for all Departmental Secretaries.

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