



**PRIME MINISTER**

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**Minute Paper for the Executive Council**

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Meeting No. 21

**Subject**

*The Constitution*

Renaming of Departments of State

Recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council that under section 64 of the Constitution, he change the name of each Department of State specified in Column 1 to the name specified in Column 2 opposite the first-mentioned name

Approved in Council

Column 1

Column 2

[signed]

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[signed]

Secretary to the Executive Council

[signed]

Malcolm Turnbull  
Prime Minister