



Public Service (Secretary of the Department of Defence) Appointment 2026

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, 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 Meghan Quinn PSM as the Secretary of the Department of Defence for a period of five years commencing on 18 May 2026.

Dated 30 April 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Mostyn".

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony Albanese".

Anthony Albanese
Prime Minister
