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P E R S O N A L I A

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

New Appointments

Mr W.R. McComas was appointed a Deputy President of the Tribunal on 3 March 1985. Mr McComas, a Sydney barrister with wide business experience, was also appointed chairman of the Trade Practices Commission for three years and has been granted leave of absence from the Tribunal for the term of his appointment as Trade Practices Commissioner.

Ms R.A. Layton of Adelaide was appointed a Deputy President on 21 March 1985. Ms Layton was formerly a Judge of the South Australian Industrial Court, and is a member of the Security Appeals Tribunal and a Chairperson of the Medicare Benefits Review Committee.

Dr D.M. Sutherland of Melbourne was appointed a part-time member on 21 March 1985 for a period of five years. Dr Sutherland is a general practitioner in medicine, has extensive experience in community health programs and is the State Director of the Victorian Family Medicine Program.

Professor R.W. Webster of Melbourne was appointed a part-time member on 21 March 1985 for a period of five years. Professor Webster is the Chairman of the Department of Community Medicine at the University of Melbourne, and was formerly the Deputy Director of the Melbourne Cancer Institute and the Victorian branch President of the Australian Medical Association.

RE-APPOINTMENTS

Mr I.A. Wilkins was reappointed as a part-time member on 13 March 1985 for a period of six months.

The Hon. J.B.K. Williams, C.B.E. of Brisbane was reappointed on 7 March 1985 as a part-time senior member. Mr Williams was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea and of the National Court of Justice of Papua New Guinea.

RETIREMENTS

Captain P.J. Gibbes M.V.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. retired as a part-time member on 3 April 1985.

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