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Commonwealth Ombudsman

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RETIREMENT

Professor J.E. Richardson, A.O. retired as Commonwealth Ombudsman in September 1985. As Commonwealth Ombudsman he was ex officio a member of the Administrative Review Council and at his final Council meeting on 6 September 1985 the Council placed on record its appreciation of Professor Richardson's long service and distinguished contribution to the development of administrative review. At the time of his retirement Professor Richardson was the longest serving member of the Council and had made a major contribution to all aspects of the Council's work. The Council noted that Professor Richardson was the first, and so far the only, Commonwealth Ombudsman and had established that office with energy and skill.

ACTING OMBUDSMAN

Air Vice-Marshal J.C. Jordan, A.O. (Ret.) has been appointed acting Ombudsman from September 1985 following the retirement of Professor Richardson. He will act as Ombudsman until such time as the Government announces a permanent appointment.

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

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APPOINTMENTS

Dr B.R. Williams has been appointed as a part-time member of the AAT. Dr Williams, an agricultural scientist, was the part-time Chairman of the South Australian Promotions Appeals Board for Telecom and Australia Post from 1982 to 31 July 1985. Previously he was Director of Roseworthy Agricultural College, an Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry and a Senior Principal Research Scientist with the CSIRO. His appointment is for five years from October 1985.

The Hon. Mr Justice D.G. Stewart was appointed as a Deputy President of the Tribunal on 19 September 1985. He is currently the Chairman of the National Crimes Authority.

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