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Administrative Review Council

The Chairman of the Council, <u>Mr E.J.L. Tucker</u>, attended the Australasian Law Reform Agencies' Conference in Wellington, New Zealand, from 13 to 15 August 1986. The President of the Australian Law Reform Commission, <u>The Hon. Xavier Connor AO, QC</u>, who is a member of the Council, also attended the conference.

The Secretary to the Attorney-General's Department, Mr Pat Brazil, was appointed a member of the Council from the end of July 1986. He replaces Mr L.J. Curtis AM, whose term of office expired on 28 July 1986.

At its August meeting the Council extended congratulations to the Hon. Mr Justice P.R. Munro on his recent appointment as a Deputy President of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission. Mr Justice Munro has been a member of the Council since February 1984.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Deputy President Mr A.N. Hall had a coronary by-pass operation in Sydney recently but he is now back in Canberra and is making a good recovery.

Deputy President Mr R.K. Todd is on leave for 3 months commencing from 1 September 1986.

Mr D.J. Trowse was appointed as a full-time member of the Tribunal on 27 August 1986. Although a number of Deputy Presidents and senior members have been appointed on a full-time basis, this is the first occasion on which a member has been appointed on such a basis. Mr Trowse is an Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He was a partner in the accounting firm of Giles and Giles from 1963 to 1983, when he was appointed a full-time member of the No. 2 Taxation Board of Review.

Commonwealth Ombudsman

Ms Lindsay Shaw, a former Principal Project Officer with the Administrative Review Council's Secretariat, was appointed as Senior Assistant Ombudsman recently. She heads the Ombudsman's team responsible for FOI, police and legal matters.

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