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Dr Cheryl Saunders has been appointed Chairman of the Administrative Review Council for a term of three years. Dr Saunders has been a member of the Council since 1981. She is a reader in law at Melbourne University and lectures in constitutional and administrative law. She is the author of a number of books and articles on constitutional and administrative law, as well as being a member of the Inter-Governmental Relations in Victoria Program and the Research Advisory Committee, Centre for Research on Federal Financial Relations. The term of the former Chairman of the Council, Mr E.J.L. Tucker, expired on 8 February 1987. The term of Mr Justice Munro as a member of the Council also expired on 8 February 1987.

## Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Mr Justice Davies, President of the AAT, will retire from the AAT on 30 June 1987.

Mr Ewart Smith, OBE retired as a part-time senior member of the AAT on 28 February 1987.

Mr Harry Stevens, a senior member and formerly Chairman of Taxation Board of Review No. 1, retired from the AAT on 1 April 1987.

Ms Stephanie Forgie took up duty as Registrar of the AAT on 19 January 1987. Mr Redmond Byrne has returned to duty in the Attorney-General's Department after 12 months as Acting Registrar.

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<u>Mr Kevin Sainsbury</u> has been appointed Deputy Ombudsman for a four year term. Before his appointment as Deputy Ombudsman

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Mr Sainsbury was Senior Assistant Ombudsman in charge of the Sydney office.

Mr C.T. Hunt resigned his appointment of Deputy Ombudsman and left the Ombudsman's office on 18 March 1987 to take up a position with the Public Service Board. Mr Hunt had been with the office since 1979.

Appointments have been made to the three new positions of Senior Assistant Ombudsman. They are Messrs Neil Bridger, Ralph Goldstein and Murray Williamson, all of whom were previously Assistant Ombudsmen, and Ms Mary Perrett, formerly with the branch of the Department of Aviation that deals with administrative law.

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