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Following the retirement as President of the Australian Law Reform Commission of the Hon. Xavier Connor, AO, QC, the government announced in December the appointment of the Hon. Justice Elizabeth Evatt, AO as the new President of the Commission. As President of the Commission, Justice Evatt, the former Chief Judge of the Family Court of Australia, becomes an ex officio member of the Administrative Review Council.

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Administrative Appeals Tribunal

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The Tribunal was saddened by the death of Mr G.P. Nicholls on 1 December 1987 after a short illness. Mr Nicholls had only recently been appointed as a full-time senior member of the Tribunal in Sydney.

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Commonwealth Ombudsman

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On 11 December 1987 the Prime Minister announced the appointment as Ombudsman of Professor Dennis Pearce of the Faculty of Law of the Australian National University. Professor Pearce is a leading authority on administrative law whose work is well known to all who practise in the area. Professor Pearce takes up his appointment on 1 February 1988. He has been appointed for a period of 3 years.

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