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Mr Chris Conybeare, who is a member of the Council, has been appointed Secretary to the Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs from 10 April 1990, on the resignation of the previous Secretary, Mr Ron Brown. Mr Conybeare was previously Deputy Secretary to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

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The Hon. Mr Justice Trevor Hartigan, President of the AAT since late 1987, died on 24 April 1990 after a lengthy illness. In conveying his condolences to Mr Justice Hartigan's family, the Attorney-General said that he had made an outstanding contribution in the area of administrative law. He was also instrumental in reorganising the AAT's procedures and case management techniques. The Attorney-General spoke highly of Mr Justice Hartigan's dedication and enthusiasm.

The Hon. Mr Justice C.W. Pincus of the Brisbane AAT has been appointed as acting President. Mr Justice Pincus was appointed to the Federal Court on 25 March 1985. He was a presidential member of the AAT from 1985 to 1989.

Dr Robert Hayes, Senior Member in Sydney, left the AAT on 6 March 1990 to take up an appointment as the President of the New South Wales Mental Health Review Tribunal.

Miss Jocelyn McGirr, Deputy President of the Repatriation Commission, has been appointed a full time Senior Member and Professor Yuri Grbich, Professor of Law at the University of New South Wales, has been appointed as a part time Senior Member. Both will be based in Sydney. Miss McGirr has been assigned to the General Administrative and Veterans' Affairs Divisions and will take up her position on 30 April 1990. Professor Grbich has been assigned to the Taxation Appeals Division.



Dr Diana Sutherland and Professor Ross Webster, both part time Members based in Melbourne, have been reappointed from 20 March 1990. Dr Sutherland's reappointment is for a period of 5 years, and Professor Webster's reappointment continues until he is 70.

Five part time Members have been cross-assigned to additional Divisions of the AAT. Mr Gordon Taylor has been appointed to Veterans' Affairs Division in Sydney in addition to the Taxation and General Divisions. Mr Richard Fayle (Perth) and Mr Matt Hogan (Brisbane), currently assigned to the Taxation Division, have been additionally appointed to the General Administrative Division. Ms Judith Maher (Sydney) and Mr Robert Rogers (Adelaide), currently with the Veterans' Affairs Division, have also been appointed to the General Administrative Division.

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