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Appointments

Ms Clare Petre has been appointed to the Council. She is currently employed on a part time basis in a number of capacities: as Chairperson of the Children's Program Committee of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal, as a lay member of the NSW Medical Tribunal, as co-ordinator of the Intellectual Disability Rights Service and as a member of the review team appointed by the NSW Minister of Health to review the NSW Prison Medical Service and the medical service in juvenile institutions. Ms Petre was appointed because of her extensive knowledge of public administration.



Ms Helen Vorrath, a computer and business management consultant, who became a member of the Council on 25 September 1987, has been reappointed for a term of three years. As noted in the previous Admin Review, Justice D F O'Connor was appointed as President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia from 25 June 1990. She is therefore now an ex officio member of the Council.

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Retirements

Mr Julian Disney's appointment to the Council expired on 30 October 1990. He has served two full terms, chaired a number of Council committees, and made important contributions regarding access to the Administrative Law System.

Mr Ron Brown's appointment expired on 25 September 1990, following a 3 year term. He did not seek reappointment.

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Mr P W Johnston, a Perth barrister, formerly both a government and an academic layer was appointed on 3 August 1990 for three years as an acting Deputy President located in Perth. The Hon. JR Gibson DFM, formerly a Judge of the Family Court, was appointed on 30 August 1990 for one year as a part-time senior Member located in Sydney.

On 30 September Mr Justice French of the Federal Court was appointed as a presidential member based in Perth. Commodore Brian Gibbs AM, RAN(Ret) a member of the AAT since 1985, was reappointed as a part-time Senior Member for five years. Part-time members reappointed on that date were

- ACT Mr N Attwood, AO, Dr E Stephenson AO OBE, Dr D Travers
- NSW Brigadier J Hooper CBE(Ret), Mr T Russell, Dr Thorpe
- Vic Lt./Col Argent (Ret), Dr JB Morley
- QLD Brigadier I Brumfield CBE DSO (Ret), Brigadier T Gibson (Ret)
- SA Mr R Rogers, Dr D Williams
- WA Dr N Marinovich, Dr P Staer, Major General Taylor AO(Ret)

On 11 October Professor D Chappell was appointed as a full-time Deputy President. He will continue as Director of the Institute of Criminology for a further period of five years before commencing full-time duties with the Tribunal. Mr B Barbour, formerly a senior officer of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal was appointed as a full-time member located in Sydney.

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