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P E R S O N A L I A

Administrative Review Council

Mr Stuart Hamilton, formerly Deputy Secretary in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, has been appointed to the position of Secretary, Department of Community Services and Health. Mr Hamilton took up his appointment on 1 July 1988.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Deputy President R.D. Nicholson resigned following his appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia. Justice Nicholson took up his appointment in June 1988. Mr Justice Olney, previously of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, has been appointed a Presidential Member of the Tribunal following his appointment as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia. He is to be based in Darwin. Dr Joyce Billings, Mr Brian Lock and Mrs Joan McClintock have been re-appointed to the Tribunal as part-time members.

Commonwealth Ombudsman

On 4 July 1988 Dr Robin Bell, formerly Senior Assistant Secretary in the Freedom of Information Branch of the Attorney-General's Department, took up a four year appointment as Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman, replacing Mr Kevin Sainsbury who resigned in April 1988. Dr Bell is a Barrister and Solicitor of the ACT Supreme Court and has a doctorate in nuclear physics. The Ombudsman is making arrangements to have the new deputy designated as the Deputy Ombudsman for the ACT.

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