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APPOINTMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

Today I announce 76 reappointments and appointments to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Mr John Cipolla and Ms Kira Raif have been reappointed as full-time senior members for five years. Mr John Billings has been reappointed as a full-time senior member for three years.

Mr Shahyar Roushan has been reappointed as a part-time senior member for three years.

The following members have been reappointed on a full-time basis for three years:

- Mr Antonio Dronjic
- Mr Alan Dino Duri
- Ms Alison Mercer
- Mr Hugh Lindsay Sanderson, and
- Mr Christopher Jeremy Smolicz.

Mr Sean Erik Baker has been reappointed as a part-time member for five years.

The following members have been reappointed on a part-time basis for three years:

- Ms Robyn Margaret Anderson
- Dr William Appleton
- Ms Michelle Diane Baulch
- Ms Angela Therese Beckett
- Ms Margret Bourke
- Mr Alexander Reinhard Byers
- Dr Niall Francis Cain
- Mr Steven Cullimore
- Ms Jean Cuthbert
- Mr Bronte John Earl
- Ms Kathryn Ann Edmonds
- Mr Stavros Georgiadis
- Dr Martin John Glasson
- Dr Beverley Grehan
- Ms Patricia Alida Hall
- Ms Julia Ann Leonard

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- Ms Susan Georgina Lewis
- Dr Geoffrey Markov
- Ms Sally Mayne
- Mr Paul Noonan
- Dr Aruna Reddy
- Ms Andrea Schiwy
- Ms Wan Shum
- Ms Rania Skaros
- Ms Alison Smith
- Ms Meenakshi Sripathy
- Dr Bruce Albert Swanson
- Dr Robin Taylor, and
- Ms Yvonne Mary Webb.

These members have been reappointed to the Tribunal commencing on 1 July 2016, except Dr Cain and Dr Grehan who will commence on 16 May 2016.

Dr Denis Dragovic, Mr Theodore Tavoularis and Ms Adria Marissa Poljak have been appointed as full-time senior members for seven, five and three years, respectively.

Ms Chelsea Rebelle Walsh has been appointed as a full-time senior member for three years. Ms Walsh was previously a part-time senior member of the Tribunal.

The following part-time senior members have been appointed:

- Ms April Christina Freeman and Mr John Sosso for seven years
- Mr Peter Edward Nolan for five years, and
- Professor Michael John McGrowdie for three years.

The following full-time members have been appointed:

- Mr Clyde Campbell and Mr Peter Vlahos for seven years
- Ms Angela Cranston, Ms Justine Clarke, Mr Jeffrey Robert Thomson and Ms Jennifer Cripps Watts for five years, and
- Ms Moira Brophy and Mr Mark Gordon Hyman for three years.

In addition, the following people have been appointed as part-time members for seven years:

- Mr Michael Bruce Hawkins
- Ms Kate Juhasz, and
- Ms Saxon Rice.

The following people have been appointed as part-time members for five years:

- Ms Ann Barbara Brandon-Baker
- Dr Louise Bygrave
- Ms Mila Foster
- Mr John Fitzsimons Godfrey
- Dr Eric Knight
- Mr Michael Manetta
- Ms Jane Louise Marquard
- Ms Adrienne Millbank

- Mr Seamus Francis Rafferty
- Mr James Edward Silva, and
- the Honourable Judith Mary Troeth AM.

The following people have been appointed as part-time members for three years:

- Ms Rhonda Ruth Bradley
- Mr Marshal John Douglas
- Ms Julie Dianne Forgan
- Mr Paul Samuel Glass
- Dr Heidi Gregory
- Mr William Bruce Kennedy, and
- Dr Sofia Khan.

These appointments will commence on 30 May 2016, except Ms Walsh who will commence on 6 May 2016, Ms Clarke who will commence on 1 August 2016, Ms Brophy who will commence on 13 June 2016 and Mr Silva who will commence on 2 August 2016.

I congratulate the appointees and look forward to the contribution they will make to the Tribunal.

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