

APPENDIX

Some recent information which has come to hand since the various chapters were sent to press is given in summarised form in the following pages, but for later statistics on the subjects dealt with in chapters reference should in general be made to other publications issued by this Bureau, e.g. the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*, the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, the *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*, and the various mimeographed statements issued on particular subjects (see Publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, pages 1236-47 of the chapter Miscellaneous).

CHAPTER 3. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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- *Prime Minister—**
THE RT HON. J. G. GORTON, M.P. (Vic.) (Lib.)
- *Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry—**
THE RT HON. J. McEWEN, M.P. (Vic.) (C.P.)
- *Treasurer—**
THE RT HON. WILLIAM McMAHON, M.P. (N.S.W.) (Lib.)
- *Minister for External Affairs—**
THE RT HON. PAUL HASLUCK, M.P. (W.A.) (Lib.)
- *Minister for Defence—**
THE HON. ALLEN FAIRHALL, M.P. (N.S.W.) (Lib.)
- *Minister for Primary Industry—**
THE HON. J. D. ANTHONY, M.P. (N.S.W.) (C.P.)
- *Postmaster-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council—**
THE HON. A. S. HULME, M.P. (Qld) (Lib.)
- *Minister for National Development—**
THE HON. DAVID FAIRBAIRN, D.F.C., M.P. (N.S.W.) (Lib.)
- *Minister for Labour and National Service—**
THE HON. L. H. E. BURY, M.P. (N.S.W.) (Lib.)
- *Minister for Shipping and Transport and Assisting the Minister for Trade and Industry—**
THE HON. IAN SINCLAIR, M.P. (N.S.W.) (C.P.)
- *Minister for Supply and Leader of the Government in the Senate—**
SENATOR THE HON. KEN ANDERSON (N.S.W.) (Lib.)
- *Minister for Education and Science—**
THE HON. MALCOLM FRASER, M.P. (Vic.) (Lib.)
- Minister for Air and Assisting the Treasurer—**
THE HON. GORDON FREETH, M.P. (W.A.) (Lib.)
- Minister for External Territories—**
THE HON. C. E. BARNES, M.P. (Qld) (C.P.)
- Minister for Civil Aviation—**
THE HON. R. W. C. SWARTZ, M.B.E., E.D., M.P. (Qld) (Lib.)
- Minister for Immigration and Leader of the House—**
THE HON. B. M. SNEDDEN, Q.C., M.P. (Vic.) (Lib.)
- Minister for Health—**
THE HON. A. J. FORBES, M.C., M.P. (S.A.) (Lib.)
- Minister for Repatriation—**
SENATOR THE HON. G. COLIN MCKELLAR (N.S.W.) (C.P.)
- Minister for Housing—**
SENATOR THE HON. DAME ANNABELLE RANKIN, D.B.E. (Qld) (Lib.)
- Attorney-General—**
THE HON. N. H. BOWEN, Q.C., M.P. (N.S.W.) (Lib.)
- Minister for the Navy—**
THE HON. C. R. KELLY, M.P. (S.A.) (Lib.)
- Minister for the Interior—**
THE HON. P. J. NIXON, M.P. (Vic.) (C.P.)
- Minister for the Army—**
THE HON. PHILLIP LYNCH, M.P. (Vic.) (Lib.)
- Minister for Customs and Excise—**
SENATOR THE HON. MALCOLM SCOTT (W.A.) (Lib.)
- Minister for Social Services and under the Prime Minister, Minister-in-Charge of Aboriginal Affairs—**
THE HON. W. C. WENTWORTH, M.P. (N.S.W.) (Lib.)
- Minister for Works and under the Minister for Trade and Industry, Minister-in-Charge of Tourist Activities—**
SENATOR THE HON. R. C. WRIGHT (Tas.) (Lib.)

* Minister in the Cabinet.

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STATE MINISTRIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

(From 5 March 1968)

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| <i>Premier and Treasurer—</i> THE HON. R. W. ASKIN, M.L.A. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Transport—</i> THE HON. M. A. MORRIS, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, and Minister for Science—</i> THE HON. C. B. CUTLER, E.D., M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Lands—</i> THE HON. T. L. LEWIS, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Labour and Industry, Chief Secretary, and Minister for Tourism—</i> THE HON. E. A. WILLIS, M.L.A. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Conservation—</i> THE HON. J. G. BEALE, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Public Works—</i> THE HON. D. HUGHES, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Agriculture—</i> THE HON. G. R. CRAWFORD, M.L.A. (C.P.) |
| <i>Attorney-General—</i> THE HON. K. M. McCAW, M.L.A. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—</i> THE HON. S. T. STEPHENS, M.L.A. (C.P.) |
| <i>Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—</i> THE HON. P. H. MORTON, M.L.A. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Justice—</i> THE HON. J. C. MADDISON, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Decentralisation and Development—</i> THE HON. J. B. M. FULLER, M.L.C. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Health, Minister for Child Welfare, and Minister for Social Welfare*—</i> THE HON. A. H. JAGO, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| | <i>Minister for Mines—</i> THE HON. W. C. FIFE, M.L.A. (Lib.) |

* Hon. A. H. Jago took up the last two portfolios on 23 May 1968, following the death of the Hon. A. D. Bridges.
On 3 September 1968 the Hon. F. M. Hewitt, M.L.C. (Lib.), was sworn in as Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare.

VICTORIA

(From 8 June 1968)

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| <i>Premier and Treasurer—</i> THE HON. SIR HENRY BOLTE, K.C.M.G., M.P. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Local Government—</i> THE HON. R. J. HAMER, E.D., M.L.C. (Lib.) |
| <i>Chief Secretary—</i> THE HON. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., M.P. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Fuel and Power, and Minister of Mines—</i> THE HON. J. C. M. BALFOUR, M.P. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister of Agriculture—</i> THE HON. G. L. CHANDLER, C.M.G., M.L.C. (Lib.) | <i>Minister of Labour and Industry and Assistant Minister of Education—</i> THE HON. J. F. ROSSITER, M.P. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister of Education—</i> THE HON. L. H. S. THOMPSON, M.L.C. (Lib.) | <i>Minister of Transport—</i> THE HON. V. F. WILCOX, M.P. (Lib.) |
| <i>Attorney-General, and Minister of Immigration—</i> THE HON. G. O. REID, M.P. (Lib.) | <i>Minister of Health—</i> THE HON. V. O. DICKIE, M.L.C. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister of Public Works—</i> THE HON. M. V. PORTER, M.P. (Lib.) | <i>Minister of State Development—</i> THE HON. J. W. MANSON, M.P. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister of Housing, Minister of Forests and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—</i> THE HON. E. R. MEAGHER, M.B.E., E.D., M.P. (Lib.) | <i>Minister of Lands, Minister of Soldier Settlement, and Minister for Conservation—</i> THE HON. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD, M.P. (Lib.) |
| | <i>Minister of Water Supply—</i> THE HON. W. A. BORTHWICK, M.P. (Lib.) |

STATE MINISTRIES—*continued*

QUEENSLAND

(From 17 January 1968)

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| <i>Premier and Minister for State Development—</i> THE HON. J. C. A. PIZZHEY, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Primary Industries—</i> THE HON. J. A. ROW, M.L.A. (C.P.) |
| <i>Treasurer—</i> THE HON. G. W. W. CHALK, M.L.A. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Health—</i> THE HON. S. D. TOOTH, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Works and Housing—</i> THE HON. J. BJELKE-PETERSEN, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Labour and Tourism—</i> THE HON. J. D. HERBERT, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Justice and Attorney-General—</i> THE HON. P. R. DELAMOTHE, O.B.E., M.L.A. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Mines, Main Roads, and Electricity—</i> THE HON. R. E. CAMM, M.L.A. (C.P.) |
| <i>Minister for Education and Cultural Activities—</i> THE HON. A. R. FLETCHER, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Transport—</i> THE HON. W. E. KNOX, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Local Government and Conservation—</i> THE HON. H. RICHTER, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Industrial Development—</i> THE HON. F. A. CAMPBELL, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| | <i>Minister for Lands—</i> THE HON. V. B. SULLIVAN, M.L.A. (C.P.) |

(From 8 August 1968)

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| <i>Premier and Minister for State Development—</i> THE HON. J. BJELKE-PETERSEN, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Primary Industries—</i> THE HON. J. A. ROW, M.L.A. (C.P.) |
| <i>Treasurer—</i> THE HON. G. W. W. CHALK, M.L.A. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Health—</i> THE HON. S. D. TOOTH, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Mines, Main Roads, and Electricity—</i> THE HON. R. E. CAMM, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Labour and Tourism—</i> THE HON. J. D. HERBERT, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Justice and Attorney-General—</i> THE HON. P. R. DELAMOTHE, O.B.E., M.L.A. (Lib.) | <i>Minister for Transport—</i> THE HON. W. E. KNOX, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Education and Cultural Activities—</i> THE HON. A. R. FLETCHER, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Industrial Development—</i> THE HON. F. A. CAMPBELL, M.L.A. (Lib.) |
| <i>Minister for Local Government and Conservation—</i> THE HON. H. RICHTER, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Lands—</i> THE HON. V. B. SULLIVAN, M.L.A. (C.P.) |
| | <i>Minister for Works and Housing—</i> THE HON. A. M. HODGES, M.L.A. (C.P.) |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(From 17 April 1968)

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| <i>Premier and Minister of Industrial Development—</i> THE HON. R. S. HALL, M.P. (L.C.L.) | <i>Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests—</i> THE HON. C. R. STORY, M.L.C. (L.C.L.) |
| <i>Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of Mines—</i> THE HON. R. C. DEGARIS, M.L.C. (L.C.L.) | <i>Minister of Works, Minister of Marine and Minister of Labour and Industry—</i> THE HON. J. W. H. COUMBE, M.P. (L.C.L.) |
| <i>Treasurer and Minister of Housing—</i> THE HON. G. G. PEARSON, M.P. (L.C.L.) | <i>Attorney-General, Minister of Social Welfare and Minister of Aboriginal Affairs—</i> THE HON. R. R. MILLHOUSE, M.P. (L.C.L.) |
| <i>Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, Minister of Irrigation and Minister of Immigration and Tourism—</i> THE HON. D. N. BROOKMAN, M.P. (L.C.L.) | <i>Minister of Education—</i> THE HON. JOYCE STEELE, M.P. (L.C.L.) |
| | <i>Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads and Transport—</i> THE HON. C. M. HILL, M.L.C. (L.C.L.) |

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(From 16 February 1967)

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| <i>Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Tourists—</i> THE HON. D. BRAND, M.L.A. (L.C.L.)* | <i>Minister for Works and Minister for Water Supplies—</i> THE HON. R. HUTCHINSON, D.F.C., M.L.A. (L.C.L.)* |
| <i>Deputy Premier, Minister for Agriculture, and Minister for Electricity—</i> THE HON. C. D. NALDER, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Local Government, Minister for Town Planning, and Minister for Child Welfare—</i> THE HON. L. A. LOGAN, M.L.C. (C.P.)† |
| <i>Minister for Industrial Development and Minister for the North-West—</i> THE HON. C. W. M. COURT, O.B.E., M.L.A. (L.C.L.)* | <i>Chief Secretary, Minister for Police, and Minister for Traffic—</i> THE HON. J. F. CRAIG, M.L.A. (C.P.)† |
| <i>Minister for Education and Minister for Native Welfare—</i> THE HON. E. H. M. LEWIS, M.L.A. (C.P.) | <i>Minister for Housing and Minister for Labour—</i> THE HON. D. H. O'NEIL, M.L.A. (L.C.L.)* |
| <i>Minister for Mines, Minister for Justice, and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council—</i> THE HON. A. F. GRIFFITH, M.L.C. (L.C.L.)* | <i>Minister for Transport and Minister for Railways—</i> THE HON. R. J. O'CONNOR, M.L.A. (L.C.L.)* |
| <i>Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests, and Minister for Immigration—</i> THE HON. W. S. BOVELL, M.L.A. (L.C.L.)* | <i>Minister for Health, and Minister for Fisheries and Fauna—</i> THE HON. G. C. MACKINNON, M.L.C. (L.C.L.)* |

* The Liberal and Country League (L.C.L.) changed its name on 15 July 1968 to the Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division) Incorporated. † Incorrectly shown as (L.C.L.) on page 58.

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Commonwealth Government Departments (page 74)

On 28 February 1968 approval was given to the abolition of the Department of Territories and the establishment of the Department of External Territories. The consequential administrative arrangements of the Department of the Interior (which was affected by the change) and the new Department of External Territories are shown below.

| <i>Name of Department</i> | <i>Principal matters dealt with</i> | <i>Acts administered by Minister</i> |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| The Department of the Interior | Administration of Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay Territory, Northern Territory of Australia and the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acquisition and leasing of land and property for Commonwealth purposes; management of Commonwealth property Meteorology Ionospheric Prediction Service Civil Defence Parliamentary Elections and Referendums Publicity and Information War Graves Surveys—land, engineering and topographical for Commonwealth purposes | <i>Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933–1938</i> <i>Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act 1962–1966</i> <i>Australian Capital Territory Representation Act 1948–1966</i> <i>Australian War Memorial Act 1962–1966</i> <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–1966</i> <i>Darwin Lands Acquisition Act 1945</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946–1966</i> <i>and Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act 1952, insofar as they relate to National Security (General) Regulations 54, 55A, 55A, 60B, 60G and 60J–60M</i> <i>Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915–1955</i> <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1955–1966</i> <i>Meteorology Act 1955</i> <i>Mount Stromlo Observatory Act 1956</i> <i>National Capital Development Commission Act 1957–1960</i> <i>Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910–1952</i> <i>Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910–1966</i> <i>Northern Territory Representation Act 1922–1959</i> |

| <i>Name of Department</i> | <i>Principal matters dealt with</i> | <i>Acts administered by Minister</i> |
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| Department of the Interior— <i>continued</i> | | <i>Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906–1966</i> <i>Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923–1962</i> , in relation to prisoners sentenced in the Northern Territory of Australia or the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands <i>Representation Act 1905–1964</i> <i>Representation Act 1948–1949</i> Seat of Government Acceptance Acts <i>Seat of Government Act 1908–1955</i> Seat of Government (Administration) Acts <i>Senate Elections Act 1903–1948</i> <i>Senate Elections Act 1966</i> |
| The Department of External Territories | Territories under the authority of the Commonwealth, other than the Australian Capital Territory, the Jervis Bay Territory, the Northern Territory of Australia, the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands, the Australian Antarctic Territory and the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands | <i>Christmas Island Act 1958–1966</i> <i>Christmas Island Agreement Act 1958</i> <i>Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955–1966</i> <i>Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957–1966</i> , in relation to native members of the Forces who are or were Aboriginal natives of the Territory of Papua or the Territory of New Guinea or of an island in the Pacific Ocean and their dependants <i>Nauru Independence Act 1967</i> Nauru Island Agreement Acts <i>New Guinea Timber Agreement Act 1952–1953</i> <i>Norfolk Island Act 1957–1966</i> <i>Norfolk Island Ordinances Act 1957</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea Act 1949–1966</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea (Validation of Appointments) Act 1953</i> <i>Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923–1962</i> , in relation to prisoners sentenced in the Territory of Papua, the Territory of New Guinea, the Territory of Christmas Island, the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands or Norfolk Island <i>Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919–1966</i> , in relation to regulations concerning Papua and New Guinea (Treaty of Peace Regulations, Part II.) |

On 11 March 1968 approval was given to the establishment of the Department of the Cabinet Office. The consequential administrative arrangements of the Prime Ministers' Department (which was affected by the change) and the new Department of the Cabinet Office are shown below.

| <i>Name of Department</i> | <i>Principal matters dealt with</i> | <i>Acts administered by Minister</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| The Prime Minister's Department | Secretariat to the Executive Council Communications between the Commonwealth and State Governments High Commissioner's Office, London Communications with the British Government Support for the arts National Archives Government hospitality and State ceremonial | <i>Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1933–1966</i> <i>Commonwealth Salaries Act 1907</i> <i>Flags Act 1953–1954</i> <i>High Commissioner (United Kingdom) Act 1909–1966</i> <i>Ministers of State Act 1952–1967</i> <i>National Library Act 1960–1967</i> <i>Officers' Rights Declaration Act 1928–1959</i> <i>Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952–1966</i> <i>Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965</i> <i>Public Accounts Committee Act 1951–1966</i> <i>Public Service Act 1922–1967</i> <i>Public Works Committee Act 1913–1966</i> <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902–1966</i> <i>Royal Powers Act 1953</i> <i>Royal Style and Titles Act 1953</i> Special Annuity Acts |
| The Department of the Cabinet Office | Secretariat to Cabinet and to Cabinet Committees | .. |

CHAPTER 10. LABOUR, WAGES AND PRICES

WAGES, EARNINGS AND HOURS

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National Wage Case, 1968

In its decision in this case (4 October 1968) the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission increased all wage rates for adults (male and female) in Commonwealth awards by \$1.35 a week. The minimum wage for adult males was increased by the same amount. Male and female juniors including apprentices would receive proportionate increases. The variations came into operation from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 25 October 1968.

CHAPTER 19. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE

Commonwealth Budget, 1968-69

(See page 1254 for particulars of 1967-68 Budget)

The 1968-69 Commonwealth Budget introduced measures broadly to restrain the rate of growth in government expenditure while providing for an estimated outlay of \$6,649 million (\$6,184 million in 1967-68) and estimated receipts of \$6,103 million (\$5,540 million in 1967-68). The deficit for 1968-69 was thus estimated at \$547 million (\$644 million in 1967-68).

Outlay

The main increases in Budget allocation in 1968-69 over 1967-68 were in the fields of cash benefits to persons (from \$1,294 million to \$1,406 million), defence (from \$1,040 million to \$1,141 million), grants to the States (from \$1,312 million to \$1,407 million) and subsidies (from \$153 million to \$193 million). The estimated increase in cash benefits to persons is due mainly to increased pensions and allowances. The main increases were as follows:

Health benefits. From 1 January 1969, a supplementary benefit of \$3 a day in addition to nursing home benefits of \$2 a day will be payable for patients in approved nursing homes who are medically classified as in need of, and receiving, intensive care.

A benefit of \$1.50 per day is payable for a handicapped child under sixteen years of age accommodated in a private non-profit institution where the child receives medical or para-medical treatment and nursing care.

Tuberculosis allowances for a single person, man and wife, and each child under sixteen years are to be raised to \$17.25 per week, \$28.25 per week, and \$2.50 per week respectively. (See Chapter 14, Public Health, Commonwealth Government Activities, page 490.)

Social services benefits. The standard rate on age and invalid pensions was increased by \$1 per week to \$14 per week, and the rate for married couples (both pensioners) by \$0.75 per week to \$12.50 each per week. Rate increases in widows pensions were \$1 per week for Class 'A' widows (\$18 per week including \$4 per week mother's allowance) and \$0.75 per week for Class 'B' and Class 'C' widows (\$12.50 per week). Similar increases were also provided in sheltered employment allowances. (See Chapter 13, Welfare Service, Commonwealth Social Services, pages 465 and 475.)

Repatriation benefits. The maximum rates payable to Special (T.P.I.) and Intermediate, were increased by \$3 per week to \$33.50 and \$24.25 respectively. The maximum rate for those general rate pensioners with a 75 per cent to 100 per cent assessed incapacity was increased by \$3 per week to \$15. (See Chapter 5, Repatriation, War pensions, page 92.)

Receipts

Of the expected increase of \$563 million in receipts, it was estimated that \$497 million would be derived from increased taxation collections, mainly at the same rates as in 1967-68. The rate for Income Tax on Companies was increased by 2.5 cents to a maximum of 45 cents in the dollar and the general rate of 12½ per cent for Sales Tax was increased to 15 per cent (see Chapter 19, Public Finance, Taxes on Income, page 803, and All Commonwealth Funds: receipts, page 751). Increases in fees and charges included rises in broadcasting and television licence fees, certain postal charges, air navigation charges, light dues paid by shipping companies, and a new passenger service charge on both domestic and international air services.

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