

## **NEWSLETTER NO. 52 : OCTOBER 2001**

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### **1. NEW GOVERNMENT ACTUARY APPOINTMENT**

Geoff Rashbrooke, the Government Actuary, resigned with effect on and from Friday 12 October 2001. I have accepted the position of Government Actuary, to provide services to the Government.

Procedures have been introduced to protect clients from potential conflicts of interest arising from my position as Government Actuary and my role as principal of Melville Jessup Weaver. Any such conflicts will be handled professionally in a way that protects clients of the Office and the reputation of the Office.

It is anticipated that, early in 2002, the position of Government Actuary will be advertised and an appointment made following due process.

### **2. GOVERNMENT ACTUARY ANNUAL REPORT**

A copy of the Annual Report by the Government Actuary prepared by Mr Rashbrooke under section 28 of the Superannuation Schemes Act 1989 for the year ending 30 June 2001 which was recently tabled in the House is enclosed.

### 3. WHO'S WHO

To assist in making enquiries, you may care to note the following as first points of contact on the matters stated:

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