

## **APPOINTMENT OF TWO NEW FEDERAL MAGISTRATES**

Attorney-General Philip Ruddock today announced the appointments of Adrian Dangerfield and Frank Turner as Federal Magistrates.

"Mr Dangerfield and Mr Turner bring to their new positions a combined wealth of experience and considerable expertise in industrial relations," Mr Ruddock said. Adrian Dangerfield has extensive experience in industrial relations, industry and commerce, and public administration.

Until his appointments recently expired, he was a Commissioner of the Industrial Relations Commission of South Australia and of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission. He was previously a Member of the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal and is a qualified mediator.

Mr Dangerfield will take up his appointment on 25 September 2006 and will be based in Adelaide.

Mr Turner has mainly practised at the Victorian Bar since 1975, predominantly in the areas of industrial law, in which he has 39 years experience, workplace relations law and discrimination matters.

He has appeared in proceedings before the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, the Federal Court, State Industrial Relations Commissions and the Supreme Court of Victoria. Mr Turner will take up his appointment on 3 October 2006 and will be based in Sydney. Mr Dangerfield and Mr Turner are among the six additional Federal Magistrates to be appointed as part of the Government's workplace relations reforms.

"I congratulate Mr Dangerfield and Mr Turner on their appointments to the Federal Magistrates Court and take great pleasure in wishing them every success in their new positions," Mr Ruddock said.

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