

STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of the Commonwealth Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsman are made under s 21 of the *Ombudsman Act 1976* (Ombudsman Act). The Minister may designate under s 23 of the Ombudsman Act a Deputy Ombudsman as the Deputy Ombudsman (Defence Force).

The appointments are:

- Mr Colin Neave, Commonwealth Ombudsman, 17 September 2012 to 16 September 2017
- Mr Richard Glenn, Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman, 2 September 2013 to 1 September 2018.

The Ombudsman is also the Defence Force Ombudsman (s 19B), the Postal Industry Ombudsman (s 19L) and the Overseas Students Ombudsman (s 19ZI). The Ombudsman may be designated as the Taxation Ombudsman when dealing with matters related to the Australian Taxation Office, the Immigration Ombudsman when dealing with matters relating to immigration, the Law Enforcement Ombudsman when investigating complaints about the conduct and practices of the Australian Federal Police and the Norfolk Island Ombudsman when dealing with matters relating to Norfolk Island (ss 4(3) – (6) of the Ombudsman Act respectively).

Under the *ACT Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988* (Cth), the Commonwealth Ombudsman discharges the role of ACT Ombudsman. The work of the ACT Ombudsman is undertaken pursuant to the *Ombudsman Act 1989* (ACT).