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**APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL REGISTRAR**

Attorney General, Robert McClelland, today announced Mr Philip Kellow as the Registrar of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

“I congratulate Mr Kellow on his appointment. His success as Deputy Registrar of the Federal Court indicates that he will make a valuable contribution as Registrar of the Tribunal,” Mr McClelland said.

The Tribunal is an independent body that performs an important function in reviewing a broad range of administrative decisions made by Australian Government ministers, officers, authorities and tribunals.

The Registrar is responsible for assisting the President of the Tribunal in the management of administrative affairs, including staff and financial resources.

Mr Kellow has been Deputy Registrar of the Federal Court of Australia since August 1999. During this period he has been responsible for various aspects of the Court’s management and administration including jurisdictional matters, practice and procedure, rules and use of technology.

He has also been involved in a number of major projects of the Court, including the rewrite of its rules, the development of new and innovative case management reforms and the implementation of the Court’s criminal jurisdiction.

Mr Kellow will commence his new role on 22 July 2010.

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