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FRSA welcomes new Attorney-General and Minister for Social Services

Family & Relationship Services Australia (FRSA) is looking forward to continuing to work with the former Minister for Social Services, the Hon. Christian Porter, as he assumes his new position of Attorney-General for Australia.

Attorney-General Christian Porter's appointment was announced as part of this week's Ministry restructure.

'We bid farewell to the Hon. George Brandis and thank him for his work as Attorney General in this country for the last four years. His retirement marks the end of a 17 year political career and we wish him well in his role as UK High Commissioner.'" said FRSA Executive Director, Jackie Brady.

'FRSA is eager to work with the newly appointed Minister of Social Services, the Hon. Dan Tehan, MP who will be supported in his role by the Hon. Jane Prentice as Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services and the Hon. Dr David Gillespie, MP who will step into the newly created role of Assistant Minister for Children and Families' she said.

'We are hopeful that the introduction of an Assistant Minister specifically for children and families provides an even greater opportunity to ensure that children and families are well represented in ministry decision-making – both in the social services portfolio and beyond.'

'We would also like to acknowledge and thank Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja for his commitment to children, families and communities, during his time as Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs. We wish him all the best in his new role as Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation' said Mrs Brady.

FRSA looks forward to continuing to work with Government and the newly appointed Attorney-General, Minister and Assistant Ministers to ensure that we are all working to achieve the best outcomes for children, families and communities into the future.