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APPOINTMENT OF NEW FEDERAL MAGISTRATE

Attorney-General Philip Ruddock today announced the appointment of Ms Janet Terry as a federal magistrate.

“Ms Terry brings to her new position considerable experience in, and knowledge of, the family law jurisdiction,” Mr Ruddock said.

Before taking up her appointment, Ms Terry managed her own family law practice.

Prior to this, she was a partner in Darwin law firm Morgan Buckley, where she focussed primarily on family law matters. She is an accredited Family Law Specialist.

Ms Terry will take up her appointment on 10 April 2007 and will be based in Darwin.

She will replace Federal Magistrate Stuart Brown, who recently transferred to the Federal Magistrates Court in Adelaide.

“It is with great pleasure that I announce Ms Terry’s appointment. I look forward to her continuing valuable contribution to the law in her new capacity as a federal magistrate,” Mr Ruddock said.

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