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HON JIM CARLTON AO

Jim Carlton completed a seven-year term as Secretary General of Australian Red Cross in January 2001. In June 2001 he was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia.

Elected to Parliament in 1977 from the Sydney electorate of Mackellar, he was Minister for Health in the Fraser Government, and held a number of Shadow Ministry positions in Opposition.

After graduating in Science from the University of Sydney (where he was President of the Students' Representative Council) Mr Carlton worked for nine years in Britain in manufacturing industry.

In 1966 he joined the London office of management consultants McKinsey and Company, and after training in New York, worked from their Melbourne and Sydney offices.

From 1971 to 1977 he served as General Secretary of the New South Wales Division of the Liberal Party.

Mr. Carlton has led two Parliamentary delegations overseas, and in 1991 served as a Commonwealth Observer at the return of Zambia to democracy in free elections. He has also served for two years on the Australian National Commission for UNESCO.

In 1981 he was a member of the Myer Committee, which selected the first Centres of Excellence in Australian universities.

In 1983 he attended the Senior Managers in Government Program at the John F Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Since March 1998 he has been Chairperson of the National Archives of Australia Advisory Council. He is also a Council member of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, an Adjunct Professor of the National Institute for Governance at the University of Canberra, a Professorial Fellow in the Centre for Public Policy at the University of Melbourne, and a Specialist Advisor to the Boston Consulting Group.

Mr. Carlton is aged 66 and is married with three children.