

Mr. Paul A. Lapointe (50), born in Quebec City, Quebec, as Consul General in Marseille.

Mr. Lapointe (B.A., Quebec Seminary, 1954; L.L.L., Laval University, 1957) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1960. He served abroad in New York, Vietnam-Laos, Paris, Geneva, New Delhi, and as Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York from 1976 to 1979. In Ottawa, he served as Director General, United Nations Affaires from 1979 to 1981. Since 1981, he has been Deputy High Commissioner, London. Mr. Lapointe replaces Mr. R. McKinnon who is retiring from the Public Service.

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Mr. C. William Ross (41), born in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as Consul General in Perth, Australia.

Mr. Ross (B.Sc., University of Manitoba, 1966) joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1966 and has held a variety of trade positions. He has served abroad in Brasilia from 1975 to 1978. In Ottawa, he was Chief, Control Measures from 1978 to 1979; Chief, Textiles and Clothing Policy from 1979 to 1980; and Director, Caribbean and Central American Division from 1980 to 1981. In the re-organized Department of External Affairs, he was named Director, South America Trade Development Division, from 1981 to 1984. Mr. Ross was appointed Consul General in Rio de Janeiro from 1984 to 1985. Since 1985, he has been Counsellor (Commercial) in Canberra. Mr. Ross replaces Mr. R.B. Blake who is returning to Ottawa.