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The Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane, the Most Reverend Peter Hollingworth, announced today that he had appointed Mr Gilbert Case to the position of Executive Director of the Anglican Schools Office, to replace Dr Peter Coman, who is retiring on 29 July this year after twelve years of meritorious service to the Diocese.

The position was awarded after national advertisement in March this year, and subsequent interviews with candidates from both Queensland and other states.

The Archbishop paid tribute to Dr Coman's leadership of the Schools Office, and his successful coordination of the activities of Anglican Schools, and the establishment of new schools. "He has served with distinction," he said.

Mr Case will continue as Headmaster of St Paul's School Bald Hills until the end of this year and take up his new position early in 2001. Mr Case is well qualified for promotion to this important central position in the Diocese, having served on the Anglican Schools Commission since its inception, and being its current Chairman.

The Archbishop indicated that he was delighted that Mr Case had been successful in gaining this position. Throughout his headmastership of St Paul's School, Mr Case had provided strong educational leadership; the School had grown from a secondary boys school of just over 300 students to a Year 1 to 12 coeducational school of over 1200 students.

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