

LATE P.J. CLAREY

Statement by Acting Prime Minister, Mr. John McEwen

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. John McEwen, said today he was most distressed to hear of the death of Mr. Percy Clarey. Mr. McEwen said Mr. Clarey was one of the great men in the Australian Trade Union and political movements.

He had devoted himself with great courage to overcoming his physical disabilities in looking after the affairs of his own electorate and in sharing his Party's political responsibilities generally.

I extend my own personal sympathy and the sympathy of the Government to his relatives.

CANBERRA,
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