

DEATH OF SIR EARLE PAGE

Tribute by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies

Sir Earle Page was a very distinguished Australian. He was one of the founders of the Country Party. His long partnership with Mr. Bruce (as he then was) covered a period of great national advancement.

Always fertile in ideas, he played a great part in the establishment of great institutions like the Financial Agreement and the Loan Council, and great measures of social welfare like the current Commonwealth Health Scheme. He will be long remembered for his constructive work in the modern political history of Australia.

My colleagues and I extend our deep sympathy to his widow and to his family.

CANBERRA,

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