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FLYING OF FLAGS ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert
Menzies

The Australian Flag will be flown on all working days on Commonwealth Government buildings throughout Australia.

The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, has expressed a wish that the Flag should be displayed more prominently and has asked all Departments to arrange to fly the Flag from the main flagpole on such buildings between 8 a.m. and sunset on working days.

On special days of national sorrow or rejoicing, the procedure will be as follows :-

- (a) Days of national sorrow - the Flag on the main flagpole to be lowered to half-mast as previously.
- (b) Days of national rejoicing - additional Flags to be flown on all other flagpoles on the building or in its vicinity.

CANBERRA,

17th May, 1963.