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FORESTRY AND TIMBER BUREAU

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

The Forestry and Timber Bureau, formerly under the control of the Department of the Interior, has now been transferred to the Department of National Development. This transfer is in keeping with the Government's intention to concentrate the work of the Department of National Development on the assessment and development of Australia's natural resources.

The management of forests in the Australian Capital Territory will remain with the Department of the Interior.

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CANBERRA,

26th March, 1964.