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## ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT WHIP

The Prime Minister, Mr Holt, advised the Joint Government Farty meeting this morning that Mr Kevin Cairns had accepted his invitation to succeed Mr D.J. Killen as Assistant Government Whip.

 $$\operatorname{Mr}$$  Holt said that  ${\operatorname{Mr}}$  Killen had asked to be relieved of these duties.

Mr Cairns has represented the Queensland seat of Lilley since 1963. During the current Farliament, he has acted as the Government Whip's assistant on a number of occasions.

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