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THE MINISTRY

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

A new Ministry will be sworn at noon on Wednesday next, 28 February.

With the authority of His Excellency the Governor-General, I release the following details of the new Cabinet and Ministry.

1. PRIME MINISTER - The Hon. J.G. Gorton
  2. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY -  
The Rt. Hon. J. McEwen
  3. TREASURER - The Rt. Hon. William McMahon
  4. MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - The Rt. Hon. Paul Hasluck
  5. MINISTER FOR DEFENCE - The Hon. Allen Fairhall
  6. MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY - The Hon. J.D. Anthony
  7. POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL - The Hon. A.S. Hulme
  8. MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - The Hon. David  
Fairbairn, D.F.C.
  9. MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE - The Hon. L.H.E.  
Bury
  10. MINISTER FOR SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT AND ASSISTING THE  
MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY - The Hon.  
Ian Sinclair
  11. MINISTER FOR SUPPLY AND LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE  
SENATE - Senator the Hon. Ken Anderson
  12. MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SCIENCE - The Hon. Malcolm Fraser
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13. MINISTER FOR AIR AND ASSISTING THE TREASURER - The Hon.  
Gordon Freeth
14. MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL TERRITORIES - The Hon. C.E. Barnes
15. MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION - The Hon. R.W.C. Swartz,  
M.B.E., E.D.
16. MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE - The Hon.  
B.M. Snedden, Q.C.
17. MINISTER FOR HEALTH - The Hon. A.J. Forbes, M.C.
18. MINISTER FOR REPATRIATION - Senator the Hon. G. Colin  
McKellar
19. MINISTER FOR HOUSING - Senator the Hon. Dame Annabelle  
Rankin, D.B.E.
20. ATTORNEY-GENERAL - The Hon. N.H. Bowen, Q.C.
21. MINISTER FOR THE NAVY - The Hon. C.R. Kelly
22. MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR - The Hon. P.J. Nixon
23. MINISTER FOR THE ARMY - The Hon. P.R. Lynch
24. MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS AND EXCISE - Senator the Hon.  
Malcolm Scott
25. MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND MINISTER IN CHARGE OF  
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS - The Hon. W.C. Wentworth
26. MINISTER FOR WORKS AND UNDER THE MINISTER FOR TRADE AND  
INDUSTRY MINISTER IN CHARGE OF TOURIST ACTIVITIES -  
Senator the Hon. R.C. Wright

The first twelve Ministers named will comprise the  
Cabinet.

I have proposed to His Excellency that Mr. Lynch,  
Senator Scott, Mr. Wentworth and Senator Wright be sworn as Members  
of the Federal Executive Council.

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