

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER,
THE RT. HON. JOHN GORTON, MP, IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON
14 MARCH 1968



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LORD BRUCE

Honourable Members may recall that in November last, the Government agreed to the request contained in the will of the late Lord Bruce that his ashes be scattered over Canberra.

It was also agreed that arrangements would be made for a memorial service to take place at the same time and that the ceremonies would be held on a suitable occasion after the resumption of Parliament. This was to enable the Parliament to be fully represented.

I now wish to inform the House that a Memorial Service will be held at noon next Wednesday, 20 March at All Saints' Church, Ainslie and that in the course of the service the Royal Australian Air Force will give effect to the wishes of the late Lord Bruce by the scattering of the ashes over Canberra.
