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NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTIONS

Comment by the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

It will be some days before the picture in New South Wales is entirely clear, but there is every indication that the Liberal/Country Party Government has been returned for a third term of office.

The Liberal/Country Party administration has provided six years of stable and progressive government and my congratulations to Mr Askin on what would appear to be his new mandate.

I look forward to continuing to work closely with Mr Askin in the best interests of New South Wales and of Australia.

CANBERRA,
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