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COMMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON. E. G. WHITLAM,
Q.C., M.P., ON SIDNEY NOLAN'S GIFT OF
PAINTINGS

I speak for all Australians in expressing the Government's profound gratitude for Mr. Nolan's gift of paintings and our appreciation of his splendid example of generosity.

Mr. Nolan's gift will be an invaluable addition to the national collection. It will add immeasurably to the artistic heritage of the nation whose reputation he has done so much to enhance and whose landscape and distinctive traditions of folklore and mythology he has unforgettably preserved in his art.

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