

MEDIA RELEASE

SEYCHELLES INDEPENDENCE

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr Anthony, today sent the following message to The Hon. James R. Mancham, the new Prime Minister of The Seychelles:

"On the day on which your country attains independence, may I offer on behalf of the Australian Government and people congratulations and very good wishes both now and for the future.

"I look forward to consolidating and building upon the friendship and understanding which forms the basis for the relations between our two countries."

Canberra

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