



PRIME MINISTER

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NEW ANGLICAN PRIMATE

The Prime Minister today sent the following message to the new Anglican Primate of Australia:

"Your Grace,

My warmest congratulations on your election as Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia.

You have already excelled in various leadership positions in your Church in widely dispersed parts of Australia. The highly acclaimed new Australian Prayer Book was produced by the Liturgical Commission under your Chairmanship.

The high regard in which you are held throughout Australia combined with your concern for disadvantaged people and a strong but unassuming leadership should be of considerable value to you as Primate. I am sure that under your leadership the Anglican Church will continue to be a valuable influence in our society in the years ahead.

I wish you every success."

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