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Question:

Why has Andrew Grimwade resigned?

Prime Minister:

I think you would need to direct that to him. I can only say what I have already said this morning which was that for some time it has been indicated to me there was pressure of work on him, that months ago he had indicated maybe a difficulty in continuing with all his public offices. He was originally appointed by a former government as you know in 1973 and 1974 and I think he served that government well. He has certainly served my government well over the years. I am sorry to see him step aside.

Question:

It seems to have been a very sudden decision. The bodies to which he belonged didn't really know.

Prime Minister:

I don't know that it is necessarily a sudden decision. Just because you don't know about it before it happens doesn't necessarily make it a sudden decision.

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