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COMMONWEALTH SERUM LABORATORIES

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies

The Cabinet today gave consideration to certain approaches which have been made to the Commonwealth concerning taking over the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories. This is the first time that the matter has been before Cabinet. The nature of the approaches was outlined to Cabinet by the Minister for Health, Dr. Cameron.

Cabinet decided that the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories should be retained under Government control, and that the proposals put forward should, accordingly, be not entertained.

CANBERRA,

3rd February, 1960.