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INQUIRY INTO WOOL MARKETING

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

Having regard to the importance of the wool industry, the Commonwealth Government has agreed to the request of all the wool growing organisations that the Government should arrange an inquiry into the present methods of marketing wool.

The terms of reference of the committee of inquiry will need careful study, and the Government will require time to appoint competent and available persons to serve on the proposed committee.

The composition of the committee and its terms of reference will be announced as soon as possible.

CANBERRA,

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