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FUNERAL OF VISCOUNT DUNROSSIL

The following arrangements for the State Funeral and interment of the late Viscount Dunrossil were announced officially today. The funeral will take place in Canberra in the morning of Tuesday, 7th February.

It is the wish of Lady Dunrossil that the services be conducted jointly by the Church of England and the Presbyterian Church. His Grace the Most Reverend H.R. Gough, Primate of Australia and Archbishop of Sydney, and the Right Reverend Dr Alan C. Watson, Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia will conduct the services. They will be assisted by Archdeacon Hill, Rector of St John the Baptist Church, and the Reverend Edenborough of St Andrew's Church.

Following a service which will commence at 10.30 a.m. in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Forrest, the body of Viscount Dunrossil will be borne by gun carriage with full military honours from St Andrew's Church to the graveyard of the Parish Church of St John the Baptist in Reid where burial will take place. The cortege will pass Parliament House. It is expected that many people will wish to pay their last respects along the route.

Twenty-one guns will be fired at the time of interment.

Flags will be flown at half-mast on Commonwealth Buildings, both in Australia and at overseas posts, until sunset on the day of the funeral, except that on February 6, which is the anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty The Queen, flags will be flown at the masthead.

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