

GOVERNOR-GENERAL DESIGNATE'S PLANS

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

His Excellency the Governor-General Designate, Viscount de L'Isle, accompanied by the members of his family will leave England on the liner Orcades on July 5. He will fly to Canberra from Perth where the Orcades is due on July 29.

Lord de L'Isle has found that the transfer of his business responsibilities as well as the arrangements for the management of his private affairs cannot be accomplished as quickly as he had wished. Consequently he has asked for a little more time and the Government has, of course, willingly concurred.

I shall look forward personally to welcoming him and his family to Canberra at the end of July.

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