

Statement by the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies)

The Governor-General has been advised that, after her recent operation, Lady De L'Isle should undergo highly specialised treatment. In the opinion of her doctors it is advisable that she should go to London to receive it.

The Prime Minister has agreed that the Governor-General should accompany Lady De L'Isle to London and Her Majesty The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve.

The Governor-General and Lady De L'Isle will therefore leave Sydney by air with their family on Monday, 4th June. They will return to Australia at the end of September.

In Lord De L'Isle's absence, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia will be administered by His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks.

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