

DEATH OF MR. R. JAMES, M.P.

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

Rowley James was one of the most colourful Members of the Federal Parliament in my time.

He was a great battler for coal and the coalminer. He lived among his people and spoke for them at all times with great vigour. It must have been a source of great satisfaction to him that his son now represents his old seat. Though he was a hard fighter, he enjoyed popularity on both sides of Parliament.

I extend warm sympathy to his family.

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