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## STATE FUNERAL FOR THE LATE MR. E.J. WARD

## Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Menzies

A State Funeral will be accorded the late Mr. E. J. Ward. A Solemn Requiem Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. after which the cortege will leave for the Randwick Cemetery.

CANBERRA,

1st August, 1963.

BACKGROUND: Further details regarding the funeral arrangements will be made available to the Press as soon as they are known.