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TEACHING HOSPITALS COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

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

The Prime Minister announced today the appointment of two members to the Universities Commission's Committee on the Teaching Costs of Medical Hospitals, to replace the late Professor J.G. Hayden and the late Sir Herbert Schlink.

The two new members are Dr. H. Selle, Chairman of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales and former General Superintendent of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and Professor F.R. Magarey, Professor of Pathology and Dean of the Medical Faculty, University of Sydney.

Certain help for teaching hospitals for the 1961-63 triennium had already been given by the Commonwealth, on the basis of recommendations by the Committee to the Universities Commission and so to the Government. The Committee was now investigating the needs of the teaching hospitals for the 1964-66 triennium and it was expected that its findings would be conveyed to the Government some time before the end of the current financial year.

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