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MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Statement by the Acting Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon.
John McEwen, M.P.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. McEwen, announced that, following his designation as Australian Ambassador to Ireland, the Honourable H.S. Robertson had today tendered to His Excellency the Governor-General his resignation as Minister for Social Services.

Mr. McEwen also announced that the Minister for Health, Mr. Swartz, had today been sworn in by the Governor-General as Minister for Social Services.

Mr. McEwen said that on his return to Australia the Prime Minister would be giving consideration to Ministerial arrangements but, in the meantime, Mr. Swartz will hold both portfolios of Health and Social Services.

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