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Comment by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

I warmly congratulate Mr. Nicklin, Mr. Chalk and their colleagues of the coalition team on their fully-deserved vote of confidence.

It was a personal triumph for Mr. Nicklin to hold his large majority intact after nine years of leadership.

The Coalition Government has launched Queensland on a programme of vigorous development. We look forward to a continuing Commonwealth/State collaboration.

CANBERRA, 29th May, 1966.