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CONDITION OF MR. CALWELL

The Prime Minister, Mr. Holt, said this morning that he had been relieved to find that Mr. Calwell's injuries, while no doubt painful, were of a comparatively minor nature. He had also been pleased to learn that the Leader of the Opposition would be well enough to be discharged from hospital this afternoon.

Mrs. Calwell, who is in Melbourne, has asked whether, in the circumstances a VIP aircraft might be made available to take Mr. Calwell home.

The Government readily agreed to this request and the necessary arrangements have been made. An RAAF Convair is due to leave Sydney with Mr. Calwell at 4.30 this afternoon.

On arrival at his office in Parliament House this morning, Mr. Holt's first action was to seek information from the Royal North Shore Hospital on Mr. Calwell's condition.

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