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NATIONAL RADIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Statement by the Acting Prime Minister,
The Right Honourable J. McEwen, M.P.

The Acting Prime Minister, The Right Honourable J. McEwen, M.P., announced today that Professor R. J. Walsh of the University of New South Wales had accepted an invitation to become a member of the National Radiation Advisory Committee.

Professor Walsh, Professor of Human Genetics at the University of New South Wales, is also Director of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service in that State. He will fill the vacancy created by the death last year of Professor E. King of the Department of Pathology of the University of Melbourne.

Mr. McEwen said that Professor Walsh, with his background in the biological and medical sciences, was well qualified to assist the National Radiation Advisory Committee, which was established in 1957, in its function of advising the Government on the effects of ionizing radiation on the Australian community.

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