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DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM SPOONER, KCMG, MMStatement by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. John McEwen

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. McEwen, said today that Sir William Spooner was an outstanding and dedicated Australian. From his fine military achievements during the First World War down through the years to his notable contributions in more recent times in Federal Parliament, and as a Cabinet Minister, he had a splendid record of service to his country and to his fellow Australians.

We mourn the passing of our colleague and friend and pay tribute to his memory.

On behalf of my Cabinet colleagues and myself I extend our sincere sympathy to Lady Spooner and her family.

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