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DEATH OF MR. J.S. COCKLE, M.P.

Tribute by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

We are saddened by the loss of a close colleague and a good friend. Mr. Cockle enjoyed the respect of the Parliament for his obvious sincerity and good sense. He had a special knowledge of the shipping industry which enabled him to contribute most informatively when problems connected with that industry were under debate. We shall miss him from our party room discussions.

My Government joins me in offering our deep sympathy to Mrs. Cockle and the members of his family.

CANBERRA,
3rd August, 1966.