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DEATH OF SIR JOHN ALLISON

Tribute by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

Sir John Allison had for many years been a leading figure in the life of Australia.

He had given much valuable voluntary service to the Australian Government and had been prominent in an honorary capacity in many fields of community service.

He was a warm, strong personality, and his practical good sense made him a natural leader among men. His views and guidance were frequently sought and valued.

His passing is a loss to Australia, and his many friends - and I include Mrs. Holt and myself in their number - will mourn him and will feel deep sympathy for Lady Allison and his sorrowing family.

CANBERRA,
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