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MEMBERSHIP OF COMMONWEALTH GRANTS  
COMMISSION

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt, announced today the appointment of Mr. W.R. Lane as a Member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission. The period of the appointment is until 30th September, 1969.

Mr. Lane is a graduate of the Universities of Queensland and Cambridge and at present he occupies the position of senior lecturer in the Department of Economics in the University of Queensland. He has specialised in the field of public finance and has taken close interest in Commonwealth-State financial relations. During 1964 and 1965, Mr. Lane took leave from the university to work in the Commonwealth Treasury where he concentrated on research into Commonwealth-State financial relations.

The other members of the Commission are Sir Leslie Melville K.B.E. (Chairman) and Mr. H.J. Goodes, C.B.E.

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CANBERRA,  
20th January, 1967.