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PORTRAITS FOR KING'S HALL

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

The Prime Minister, as Chairman of the Historic Memorials Committee, announced today that, on the advice of the Commonwealth Art Advisory Board, the Committee had accepted two portraits which will hang in King's Hall, Parliament House, Canberra. The portraits are of the Governor-General, by Mr W. A. Dargie, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by Mr W. E. Pidgeon.

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CANBERRA,  
4 April 1968

BACKGROUND NOTE :

The Historic Memorials Committee comprises :

Mr J. G. Gorton, Prime Minister (Chairman)  
Sir Alister McMullin, President of the Senate  
Mr W. J. Aston, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Mr A. S. Hulme, Vice-President of the Executive Council  
Mr E. G. Whitlam, Leader of the Opposition  
Senator Lionel Murphy, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

The Art Advisory Board comprises:

Sir Daryl Lindsay (Chairman)  
Mr Robert Campbell  
Mr W. A. Dargie  
Mr Douglas Pratt  
Mr Russell Drysdale