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DEATH OF SIR NEIL O'SULLIVAN

Tribute by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

I was deeply saddened to learn of the death today of my old friend and colleague, Sir Neil O'Sullivan. I recall with warmth my association with him in the Senate where he served as Government Leader for nine years.

He demonstrated ability and energy during his sixteen years as a Senator, and will be remembered with affection for his long and distinguished service to Australia.

He was a strong personality and one of the most popular men in the Parliament.

His death will be a great loss to his family and his large circle of friends. I extend deep sympathy to Lady O'Sullivan and her two sons.

A State funeral will be held in Brisbane.

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