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## LORD CASEY

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

I believe all Australians will share a sense of satisfaction at Her Majesty's gracious appointment of Lord Casey to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

It is fitting that this great Australian, at the close of his most remarkable, varied and distinguished career of devoted public service, both at home and abroad, should be appointed to this, the most ancient and noble order of Chivalry.

On behalf of us all I am conveying to Lord and Lady Casey our deep gratitude and admiration for their lifetime of service and our affectionate congratulations on this most signal honour which Her Majesty the Queen has conferred upon him.

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