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NEW CHAIRMAN OF ART ADVISORY BOARD
Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

I have agreed to a request by Sir Daryl Lindsay, made some time ago, that he be permitted to step down as Chairman of the Commonwealth Art Advisory Board. He wishes to concentrate his energies as Chairman of the Interim Council of the Australian National Gallery, but has agreed to continue to serve as a member of the Board.

Mr W. A. Dargie, CBE, at present a member of the Board and a distinguished artist, will become its Chairman.

Sir Daryl has given distinguished service as Chairman of the Board, and I am glad his services will still be available as a member. I am delighted that Mr W. A. Dargie has accepted the appointment as Chairman.

CANBERRA,
13 June 1969