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PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

At the request of the Prime Minister, His Excellency the Governor-General has signed a Proclamation proroguing Parliament until Tuesday, 3 March, 1970, and summoning the Parliament to assemble at 3.00 p.m. on that day.

CANBERRA
23 February 1970

BACKGROUND NOTE

When Parliament met on 25 November 1969, the Governor-General stated in his Speech that the Government intended to seek the prorogation of the Parliament and to call it together as soon as possible in the new year.