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The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable J.G. Gorton, M.P. issued the following statement today on the death of the late Mr. Jim Fraser, M.P. for the A.C.T.

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Jim Fraser will be missed - both as a man and as a dedicated representative of the citizens of Canberra.

Although we were politically opposed I have always known him as a thoroughly good, decent, and able man. He had no touch of malice or mean-mindedness anywhere about him.

I am sure that all Members of Parliament will be genuinely saddened at losing him - and I extend, to his wife, son, and brother our very real condolences.

I hope that it may comfort them to reflect that throughout his life he did his duty as he saw it courageously and to the utmost of his capacity.

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