

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER  
THE RT. HON. J. G. GORTON, MP., IN THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 OCTOBER 1970

SENATE ELECTION

Mr Speaker, the Senate will be aware that to fulfil the requirements of the Constitution, the next Senate election must be held before 30 June 1971.

Accordingly, the Government has decided to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to communicate with the State Governors proposing that the next Senate election be held on Saturday 21 November 1970.

When replies have been received from the States, I shall inform the Parliament of the full timetable proposed for the election.

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