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Comment by the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

There has been a swing away from the Government in Western Australia, but the final results will not be known for some time. Further, I am informed that it appears the Government has definitely lost two seats and there are others in doubt. Whether or not there is a change in Government will depend on the results in those seats.

Whatever the outcome, I think it true to say that Sir David Brand has demonstrated himself to be an outstanding Premier of Western Australia and has contributed greatly to that State's progress.

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