MINISTERIAL CHANGES

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr William McMahon

His Excellency, the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of Mr L.H.E. Bury as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

I have recommended to His Excellency the following Ministerial changes:

Senator the Hon. Sir Kenneth Anderson, the Loader of the Government in the Senate, to be Minister for Health;

The Hon. N.H. Bowen, QC, MP, to be Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Senator the Hon. I. J. Greenwood to be Attorney-General; and

Mr R. V. Garland, MP, to be Minister for Supply.

His Excellency the Governor-General proposes to hold a swearing-in in Sydney on Monday 2 August.

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