

PRIME MINISTER

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DESIGN COMPETITION FOR HIGH COURT

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. William McMahon, C.H., M.P.

On 4th April, I announced the siting of the Figh Court in Canberra and indicated that a design competition would be conducted for the building. Following this, the National Capital Development Commission has proceeded with preliminary arrangements for the conduct of the competition.

I am now pleased to announce that the following five people have agreed to act as assessors for the competition which will be conducted on a national basis :-

- . Sir Garfield Barwick, Chief Justice of the High Court
- . Sir John Overall, Chairman of the National Capital Planning Committee
- . Professor P. H. Karmel, Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission
- . Mr. E. H. Farmer, the Government Architect of New South Wales
- . Mr. Daryl Jackson, Architect (Melbourne)

Details of the competition will be announced shortly in the press and professional journals.

CANBERRA,

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