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## PRIME MINISTER

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### RETIREMENT OF SIR REGINALD SWARTZ

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon

William McMahon, C.H., M.P.

I deeply regret that Sir Reginald Swartz has decided not to stand at the next elections for understandable personal reasons.

Sir Reginald has given long and dedicated service to Australia in a number of portfolios. He has a fertile mind and is a master of tactics and has left his mark on each of the portfolios he has administered. His experience and ability both as Minister for National Development and Leader of the House will be missed.

He is one of the most popular Members in the House and Members of all parties will regret his decision to stand down.

I wish him and Lady Swartz many years of enjoyable retirement.

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CANBERRA,  
24 July, 1972.