



(24)

25

232

PRIME MINISTER

Press Statement No 567

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER

J. T. LANG

J.T. Lang's great achievement was to create new opportunities for the people of New South Wales and by example for all Australians. His first Government, half a century ago, pioneered new forms of social welfare for Australia, notably compulsory workers' compensation and child endowment. That Government laid the foundations of modern Sydney as an integrated community from the north to the west. It achieved electrification of the railways, the underground, a harbour bridge and the new Parramatta road. So in a very real sense he was the founder of modern Sydney.

27 September, 1975