



**PRIME MINISTER**

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GRAHAM PERKIN

I knew Graham Perkin well and was shocked and saddened to hear of his death.

He was an outstanding journalist and a brilliant editor whose integrity and professionalism and extraordinary capacity for work made the Age one of the great newspapers of the world.

Australian journalism can ill afford the loss of a man of his ability and independence of mind.

I offer my heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family.

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