



PRIME MINISTER

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SIR PATRICK SHAW

The Prime Minister, Mr Malcolm Fraser, paid tribute today to the late Sir Patrick Shaw, Australia's Ambassador to the United States, who died suddenly in Washington on 27 December.

The Prime Minister said that Sir Patrick Shaw had given long and distinguished service in a number of very senior positions both in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Canberra and abroad. Mr Fraser said that Sir Patrick's personal qualities had earned him the high respect and regard of all who knew him; his death was a great loss to Australia and would be deeply felt not only by the Government but by his many friends and colleagues in Australia and abroad.

Mr Fraser conveyed his deepest sympathy and that of the Government to Lady Shaw and to her two daughters.