



PRIME MINISTER

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THE TODD PAPERS

The Todd papers which were tabled yesterday make it quite plain that whoever Mr Todd is he was commissioned by Mr Bjelke-Petersen without any authority from myself or from the Commonwealth.

From the moment I received a Commission from the Governor-General on 11 November last year the terms of that Commission were observed scrupulously.

Appropriate instructions were given to the relevant people overseas. Our Ambassador in Switzerland was instructed to have nothing to do with the investigations being carried out on behalf of the Queensland Government. This was reported at the time.

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