



PRIME MINISTER

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ROYAL COMMISSION

The Prime Minister announced today that on the recommendation of the Government, His Excellency the Governor-General had extended the terms of reference under which Mr Justice McGregor had been appointed under the Royal Commissions Act to conduct an inquiry into allegations about the Minister for Finance, the Honourable Eric Robinson, M.P., in connection with the last electoral redistribution in Queensland.

Under the further terms of reference, Mr Justice McGregor has been asked to inquire into and report upon whether on 26 July 1977, at Beaudesert in the State of Queensland, the Honourable Eric Robinson made any statement, and if so what statement, concerning the likely decisions of the Commonwealth Government in relation to the mining of uranium in Australia.
