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PRIME MINISTER

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Attached is Mr Robinson's letter of resignation and the Prime Minister's acceptance of it.

The Rt Hon J.M. Fricker CH MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

My dear Prime Minister

I am writing to inform you of my decision to resign from
Cabinet.

I am not able to give you the unqualified support that you
expect of a Minister.

Yours sincerely



Eric L. Robinson

PRIME MINISTER

CANBERRA

23rd February, 1979.

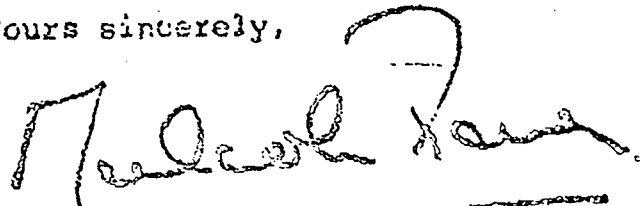
Dear Eric,

I am writing to let you know that this morning I recommended that His Excellency the Governor-General accept your resignation. That has been done.

It was with great regret that I received your letter of resignation last night. You served the Government well as Finance Minister, and in other capacities.

I understand it is your intention to stay in the Parliament. I look forward to your continued contribution to the Liberal cause.

Yours sincerely,


(Malcolm Fraser)

The Hon. Eric Robinson, M.P.,
Member for McPherson,
Parliament House,
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