



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

MONDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1980

MINISTERIAL CHANGES

Senator the Honourable Douglas Scott has today tendered his resignation as Minister for Special Trade Representations.

I have informed His Excellency the Governor-General that I propose to recommend to him tomorrow that he accept Senator Scott's resignation and that he appoint the Right Honourable Ian Sinclair as Minister for Special Trade Representations.

Mr. Sinclair will be a member of the Cabinet. Until the election only, the number of Ministers in the Cabinet will be increased to fifteen.

Mr. Sinclair will be resuming his role as Leader of the House.

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