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# PRIME MINISTER

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## CABINET COMMITTEES

A new Standing Committee of the Cabinet, to be known as the Public Information Committee, has been formed.

The Committee, to be chaired by Sir Phillip Lynch, will consider public presentation of Government policies and programs.

Membership of the Committee will be:

Sir Phillip Lynch (Chair)  
Mr Sinclair  
Senator Carrick  
Mr Nixon  
Senator Guilfoyle  
Mr Viner  
Senator Chaney  
Mr Fife  
Mr Newman

Mr Nixon and Senator Chaney will assist Sir Phillip Lynch in the work of the Committee which will be supported by the Government Information Unit.

In further recognition of the increasing burden being assumed by Sir Phillip Lynch in chairing Committees of the Cabinet and assisting the Prime Minister generally with Cabinet administration, and at his request, Sir Phillip has been relieved of chairmanship of the Budget Committee. Mr Howard will now be Chairman of the Budget Committee and Sir Phillip Lynch will remain as a member of that Committee.

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