



## PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

SUNDAY, 6 MARCH 1983

I called today on His Excellency the Governor-General to acquaint him with the results of the election and to tender my resignation. I advised the Governor-General to send for Mr Hawke and commission him to form a Government. His Excellency asked me to continue as Prime Minister in a caretaker capacity until the new Government is sworn and I have agreed.

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