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STATEMENT BY MR. BOB HAWKE

His Excellency the Governor-General today asked me to call on him. During our conversation he informed me that Mr Fraser had offered his resignation as Prime Minister. He commissioned me to form a new Government.

I shall be moving to do this as soon as possible. In the meantime the present Ministry will continue on a caretaker basis.

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