



PRIME MINISTER

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At the start of the proceedings of the Hope Royal Commission on Monday counsel for the Federal Government will be making a statement on the resignation of the former Special Minister of State Mr. Young.

The statement will detail what Mr. Young told me associated with the tendering of his resignation.

It will also cover the circumstances in which the Government at this stage became aware, for the first time, of these matters.