

PRIME MINISTER

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I am very pleased that the Street Royal Commission has completely cleared the NSW Premier, Mr. Neville Wran, of any impropriety.

At no stage did I believe that the innuendo levelled against him had any substance whatsoever.

My respect for Neville Wran has been increased by the manner in which he sought to have these charges fully tested by a judicial inquiry.

I now look forward to Neville Wran very quickly returning to public life.

He will again be able to make an important and valuable contribution to tackling the great problems which face this nation.