



ACTING **PRIME MINISTER**

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The Acting Prime Minister, Mr Bowen, today sent the following message to Mrs Antill-Rose, daughter of the late Dr John Antill:

"On behalf of the Government and people of Australia I extend to you and your family sincere condolences on the death of your father Dr John Antill, CMG, OBE.

Dr Antill was a great Australian whose contribution to Australia's musical life as a composer, conductor and as music editor for the ABC, will always be remembered. His compositions, including the ballet Corroboree, created a place for Australian music in the international arena and helped to raise Australians' consciousness of their land and its heritage.

Dr Antill will be sadly missed."