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It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of Malcolm Scott.

Malcolm Scott served as a Senator for Western Australia from 1950-71. He was Minister for Customs and Excise 1968-69 in the Gorton Government.

In recognition of Malcolm Scott's distinguished contribution to Australia and as a mark of respect, the Government will accord him a State Funeral.

The service will be held at the Anglican Church of St Michael, Mount Pleasant, Perth, on Wednesday 7 June, at 2.00 pm, followed by a burial in the Fremantle Cemetery.

As a further mark of respect, the Australian National Flag will be flown at half mast in Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory on Wednesday, 7 June, the day of the State Funeral.