



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of Sir Reginald Wright.

After serving in Tasmania's House of Assembly from 1946-49, Sir Reginald served as a Senator for Tasmania from 1949-78. He was Minister for Works from 1968-72 in the Gorton and McMahon Governments.

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

The service will be held in the Uniting Church, Reiby Street, Ulverstone, Tasmania on Wednesday, 14 March 1990 at 2.30 pm, to be followed by interment in the Ulverstone General Cemetery.

As a further mark of respect, the Australian National Flag will be flown at half mast in Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory on Wednesday, 14 March 1990, the day of the State Funeral.