



## PRIME MINISTER

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I respect the dignity with which John Cain announced his decision to resign the Premiership of Victoria.

In that announcement he referred to the fact that some mistakes had been made in Government. This should not be allowed to detract from his remarkably positive record of achievement as Premier for more than eight years.

In that period Victoria led Australia in the creation of jobs and the reduction of unemployment. John Cain as Premier also demonstrated a particular concern for the more disadvantaged members of society.

I wish him well in the future.