



## PRIME MINISTER

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I was saddened to learn yesterday of the death of Gordon Bryant who preceded me as Member for Wills and who represented the electorate with distinction for twenty-five years, including a notable period as Minister for Aboriginal Affairs. His passionate support for Aboriginal rights was a mark of his character and will serve as a lasting reminder of his concern for less privileged Australians.

I express my personal condolences to his wife, Pat, and his family.

Gordon will be accorded a State funeral later this week and I will attend.