

PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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I am shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Dr Victor Chang's death. His is a loss which all Australians will feel.

Dr Chang's enormous contribution to cardio-vascular medicine was recognised worldwide.

Many Australians and, indeed, people from throughout the region, owe their lives to Dr Chang's exceptional skill, dedication and energy.

The high regard in which Dr Chang was held was properly recognised in 1986 when he received the AC.

I extend my deepest sympathy to Dr Chang's widow, Anne, and family.