



PRIME MINISTER

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STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P.J. KEATING, MP

JOHN BELL

I regret the passing of John Bell, the Melbourne businessman who contributed so much to young unemployed and homeless people.

As the managing director of the Esprit clothing company, John Bell provided inspirational community leadership in his approach to training and developing young people.

I recall with gratitude his contribution to the Government's national youth summit last year. John Bell will be remembered as a man of generous spirit with an exemplary sense of social responsibility.

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