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SHOOTING OF MR. CALWELL

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

I am deeply concerned and have been in touch with the hospital. Also, I have asked for full details of this dreadful incident as soon as possible.

Australian public life has been singularly free of episodes of violence. I deeply deplore and strongly condemn this gross violation of our democratic traditions.

My sympathy goes to Mrs. Calwell in her anxiety and I extend my best hopes to Mr. Calwell for a speedy recovery.

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CANBERRA,

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