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STATEMENT

from the Premier

Date..... June 10, 1975

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The moves followed notices of intention to retire by the Minister of Labour and Industry, Mr. Dave McKee (A.L.P. Member for Port Pirie) and the Chief Secretary and Minister of Lands, Mr. Frank Kneebone (A.L.P. Legislative Council Member for Central No 1).

The new Cabinet will be :

Premier and Treasurer - Don Dunstan

Deputy Premier and Minister of Works, Minister of Marine - Des Corcoran

Minister of Mines and Energy, Minister of Housing and Special Minister of State for Monarto and Redcliff - Hugh Hudson

Minister of Health and Chief Secretary - Don Banfield

Attorney-General, Minister for Community Welfare, Minister of Prices and Consumer Affairs - Len King

Minister of Transport and Minister of Local Government - Geoff Virgo

Minister of Education - Don Hopgood

Minister for the Environment, Minister for Planning and Development and Acting Minister assisting the Premier - Glen Broomhill

Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Forests and Minister of Fisheries - Brian Chatterton

Minister of Lands, Minister of Irrigation, Minister of
Repatriation, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Sport -
Tom Casey

Minister of Labour and Industry - Jack Wright

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Mr. Dunstan said that the projected rapid rise of E.T.S.A. development costs and additional important national and international changes in resources use and planning, meant that the State Government had to pay the most searching and detailed attention to the State's future energy requirements.

Mr. Dunstan said that Mr. Hudson's other special duties were to oversee the future development of the Monarto and Redcliff Projects, and the State's housing programme.

He said that it was vital that these three related areas gained the close involvement of a senior Minister.

The Premier said that in respect of the environment, planning and general development, he and Mr. Broomhill would work very closely to ensure that these vital areas continued to be given a proper place in the Government's policies.

Mr. Dunstan said that, in addition, one of the most important new changes was the transference of Ministerial responsibility for Worker Participation Programmes from the Department of Labour and Industry to the Premier's Department.

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