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STATEMENT

from the Premier

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LABOR VICTORY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

The Acting Premier, Des Corcoran, this afternoon sent a telegram to the new Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Neville Wran.

Mr. Corcoran said in the telegram that the decisive victory of the Labor Party was a clear vote for Labor reforms and Labor's concern with improving the quality of life for all citizens.

"Mr. Wran conducted a marvellous campaign and it was only an unjust electoral system which threatened to deprive him of victory even though he had clearly more than 50 percent of the vote.

"It is only fitting that the previous Liberal Government which did so much to destroy the conventions of democratic government in Australia through its unprecedented decision to replace a Labor senator with a non-Labor senator last year, has been soundly rejected by the people of that State.

"The Labor Party's clear majority in New South Wales can only be a rebuff to the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser. The Liberal Party which won government in the Federal sphere through the most unscrupulous and deceitful means, has quite properly been rejected."