

PETER ALLEN FUNCTION

Note for File

The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary (R&T) and myself met the Minister today to confirm arrangements for the Peter Allen function next Tuesday.

The Minister said that in his radio interview with Dean Banks in Hobart he had committed himself to personally presenting a key to Peter Allen - in addition to the key being presented by 2CC. He had since spoken to Peter Vallee of the Assembly about the proposal, with the intention that Mr Vallee would also be involved in the presentation.

The Secretary outlined the Department's suggestion that a scroll be presented to Peter Allen. The scroll, inscribed with the new Canberra logo, had been drawn up by I&PR for presentation to visiting V.I.Ps. The Secretary considered that Peter Allen would be a good choice as the first person to receive the scroll. The Minister approved the scroll with a few minor amendments. He had in mind that the Secretary would read it out at the ceremony.

It was also agreed that the presentation would take place at 1.30 pm in Petrie Plaza next to the Eternity Sculpture, followed by a reception in the Playhouse Theatre.



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