

Governor-General's periodic confidential reports to The Queen [Sir John Kerr – correspondence with The Queen – Palace letters] Part 6

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5 Dec 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Philip Moore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final letter as Governor-General Thank you to The Queen and staff from Sir John and Lady Kerr
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21 Nov 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Philip Moore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election campaign Fraser and Whitlam policy speeches Phillip Lynch's resignation as Treasurer Congratulation on birth of Princess Anne's baby
14 Nov 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Philip Moore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting an audience with The Queen when he retires to London Queensland election result Morgan Gallup Poll results Financial Review leadership survey results Congratulations on appointment of Sir Philip Moore as The Queen's Private Secretary <p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press clippings
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18 Oct 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letter of 13 Oct 1977
11 Oct 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letter of 4 Oct 1977: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing of swearing in of Sir Zelman Cowen as Governor-General
13 Oct 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing of the federal election and swearing in of Sir Zelman Cowen as Governor-General • Farewell function for Sir John Kerr • Visit of Crown Prince and Princess of Jordan
29 Sep 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letter of 21 Sep 1977: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charteris visit to USA and Canada
4 Oct 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing of the federal election • Timing of swearing in of Sir Zelman Cowen as Governor-General <p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press clipping
13 Sep 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letter of 8 Sep 1977: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Attorney-General Silkin
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6 Sep 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letter of 1 Sep 1977

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27 Aug 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letters of 19 and 18 Aug 1977
25 Aug 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letter of 18 Aug 1977
1 Sep 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor-General's visit to Philippines and World Peace Through Law award • Australian political position • Uranium mining <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press clipping
18 Aug 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations on award of the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath
18 Aug 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve powers of the Governor-General in relation to dissolution of Parliament • Timing of the federal election, budget • Prosecution of Mr Whitlam and three Cabinet Ministers (Cairns, Connor, Murphy) who signed Executive Council Minute of 13 Dec 1974, for criminal conspiracy in Queanbeyan Magistrates Court <p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press clippings
10 Aug 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Queen's visit to Northern Ireland • Prosecution of Mr Whitlam and three Cabinet Ministers (Cairns, Connor, Murphy) who signed Executive Council Minute of 13 Dec 1974, for criminal conspiracy in Queanbeyan Magistrates Court • Minister Ian Sinclair comments about British trade unionist immigrants in Australia
3 Aug 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letter of 28 Jul 1977: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uranium mining • Dissolution of Parliament and timing of the federal election • Visit of Sir Paul Hasluck to UK
25 Jul 1977	Sir Martin Charteris	Sir John Kerr	Response to letter of 19 Jul 1977

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28 Jul 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uranium mining policy • Appointment of John Howard as Minister to handle trade relations with the European economic Community • Australian Council of Trade Unions Federal conference • Timing of the federal election • Security of Kerr, and Royal family during visit to Australia
25 Jul 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forwarding letter from Lady Kerr to The Queen • Reference to 1976 Sir Zelman Cowen paper and press clippings <p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press clippings
19 Jul 1977	Sir John Kerr	Sir Martin Charteris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intention of Governor-General to retire to London • Press commentary on appointment of Sir Zelman Cowen as Governor-General designate <p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press clippings