

authoritatively laid down for the guidance of the departments concerned.

In conclusion, the undersigned cannot refrain from calling attention to the wholly inadequate nature of the accommodation provided for the Department of External Affairs, which Department, he further submits, should be in close proximity both to the office of the Prime Minister and that of the Governor General's Secretary.

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