## **Quote Exercises**

## Class did together:

(a) Speaker: Prime Minister, Robert Lang

Statement: "Such is the disarray of the Opposition and our standing in the opinion polls that I'm confident we will increase our majority in next month's election by at least 10 seats."

Where and when: At a press conference while campaigning in Melbourne.

The Government is "confident" of increasing its majority by 10 seats in next month's election.

"Such is the disarray of the Opposition and our standing in the opinion polls," Prime Minister Robert Lang said in a Melbourne press conference this morning.

(b) Speaker: The Victorian Minister for Community Services, Mr Williams Statement: "We plan to build a new prison remand centre in Melbourne. The cost, we estimate, will be about \$16 million."

Where and when: At a press conference, Parliament House, Melbourne.

Melbourne is set to get a new \$16 million prison remand centre, Community Services Minister hank Williams said in a press conference this morning.

## My Intros:

(c) Speaker: Portrait artist, Terence Philby

Statement: "Most winners of the Hendrix Prize for Portraiture get it for dull orthodox paintings rather than truly creative work."

Where and when: At the launch of an exhibition of his own work in Carlton last night.

Hendrix prize winners are "dull" and "orthodox", according to portrait artist Terence Philby at his exhibition launch last night.

(d) Speaker: Convicted murderer, John Beaumont

Statement: "I've been framed by the cops. I'm innocent."

Where and when: From the dock at the Victorian County Court after being sentenced to 25 years gaol for the stabbing of a security guard last June.

A Convicted murderer claimed his innocence from the dock at Melbourne County Court yesterday, after being sentenced to 25 years jail for stabbing a security guard last June. "I've been framed by the cops," John Beaumont said.