

ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. HAROLD HOLT

The Commonwealth Government will hold a further series of Economic Consultations with representatives of industry and commerce in Canberra next Tuesday (1st March).

The Government has been much assisted in the past by such discussion which afforded a valuable opportunity to Ministers to obtain at first-hand the views on current and prospective developments in the Australian economy of those directly engaged in business and industry.

On Tuesday morning Ministers will have discussions first with representatives of the Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council, and then with representatives of the Export Development Council. In the afternoon they will confer with representatives of the following national organisations:-

Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia
Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia
National Farmers' Union of Australia
Australian Primary Producers' Union
Australian Wool Growers' and Graziers' Council
Australian Wool and Meat Producers' Federation
Australian Bankers' Association
Master Builders' Federation of Australia
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries
Australian Council of Retailers.

Ministers will meet representatives of the Australian Council of Trade Unions on Thursday, 10th March.

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