



# PRIME MINISTER

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## U.R.D. AGREEMENT WITH QUEENSLAND

The Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, and the Queensland Premier, Mr. Bjelke-Petersen, today signed three agreements relating to the Australian Government's Urban and Regional Development program.

The three programs will provide Queensland with up to \$15,462,000 in the 1974-75 financial year.

One agreement will make available \$12,050,000 to Queensland for sewerage services; the second provides \$2,500,000 for area improvement; and the third \$912,000 for the national estate.

The Prime Minister said, "The conclusion of these agreements is evidence of the co-operative endeavours of our two Governments in promoting our mutual objectives of sound urban development and enhancement of the environment in Queensland. I hope that we can look forward to an extension of this co-operation in other fields."

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