



## PRIME MINISTER

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### GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT

The Prime Minister announced today that, with the approval of the Queen, the Governor General and Lady Kerr will leave Australia next week on an overseas visit.

Their Excellencies will participate in the celebrations being held in London to mark the Silver Jubilee of the reign of Her Majesty, The Queen.

The Prime Minister said that he had also agreed that the Governor General could extend his visit overseas to take a period of leave.

The Governor General and Lady Kerr will leave Australia on Monday, 25 April and expect to return on Wednesday, 15 June 1977.

The Prime Minister also announced that during the absence of the Governor General from Australia, His Excellency Sir Roden Cutler, Governor of New South Wales, will be Administrator. Sir Roden Cutler will be sworn-in by the Chief Justice of Australia at Government House on Tuesday, 26 April 1977.

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