



PRIME MINISTER

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TRUST FUND FOR CHILDREN OF SYDNEY CITY COUNCIL EMPLOYEES KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

The Prime Minister said today that the Commonwealth Government will establish a trust fund for the education and general benefit of the children of the two Sydney City Council employees who were tragically killed in the bomb blast which occurred outside the Hilton Hotel in Sydney in the early hours of Monday, 13 February 1978.

Three children are involved. Alec Raymond Carter was the father of two girls, Christine, seven, and Susan, nine years of age. Arthur William Favell left a daughter, Casandra, age seven.

The Commonwealth will contribute \$15,000 per child to be held in trust and administered for the benefit of the children until each has completed her full-time education or until she has reached the age of 25 years. The terms of the trust will require the trustee to make fortnightly payments to the mothers for the children's benefit.

Provision will be made for public donations to be accepted by the Trust and administered in the same way as the Commonwealth's contribution.
