



PRIME MINISTER

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STATE VISIT BY THE HEAD OF STATE, WESTERN SAMOA

His Highness Malietoa Tanumafili II, the Head of State, Western Samoa, will make a State Visit to Australia from 11 to 21 April 1978.

It will be the first official visit to Australia by a Head of State of Western Samoa and it is being made at the invitation of His Excellency the Governor-General of Australia, Sir Zelman Cowen.

Detailed arrangements for the State Visit are being planned in consultation with the authorities in the States and will be announced in due course.

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