



PRIME MINISTER

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Statement by the Acting Prime Minister

VICTORIAN FLOODS

The Acting Prime Minister said that he had today telexed the Premier of Victoria expressing the Commonwealth Government's regret at the renewed flooding in the East Gippsland area of Victoria.

"Our sympathies go out to those people who, recovering from the recent flood damage in north-eastern Victoria, have now to face a renewed threat to their homes and property", said Mr Anthony.

"The Commonwealth", continued the Acting Prime Minister, "stands ready, as always, to assist the Government of Victoria financially under the natural disaster assistance arrangements agreed between the Commonwealth and the States."

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