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PRIME MINISTER

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FRIDAY, 18 DECEMBER 1981

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE/LOAN COUNCIL MEETING

I have today sent an invitation to the Premiers and the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory to attend a meeting in Canberra towards the end of January to discuss a number of issues relating to the funding of power generation and other facilities by State Governments and their authorities.

I indicated that the meeting would provide an opportunity to consider the recommendation made by the Campbell Committee concerning the borrowing arrangements of State authorities and to obtain the preliminary views of the States on other recommendations of the Campbell Report which bear directly on State responsibilities.

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