



PRIME MINISTER

STATEMENT BY THE HON P J KEATING, MP VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

The President of the Republic of Cyprus, H E Mr Glafcos Clerides, will visit Australia from 14 to 17 November.

I am delighted that President Clerides has accepted my invitation to visit our country. The relations between Australia and Cyprus are very friendly. Australia takes a close and sympathetic interest in the problems of Cyprus. The Cypriot community plays a very important and valued role in Australia's multicultural society.

I look forward to meeting President Clerides in Canberra. As well, he will meet other Australian Ministers, will visit Sydney and Melbourne and will have the opportunity to meet members of the Cypriot community in Australia.

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