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VISIT OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF KENT

Commonwealth and State Directors of the tour of Australia later this year of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Kent met in Canberra to-day.

They discussed factors to be considered in the formulation of a consolidated programme for the tour. A broad outline programme will now be prepared and submitted to Her Royal Highness in London before she leaves to visit Latin America next month.

Tentative dates for her itinerary are:

Arrive Canberra, August 15, 1959; arrive Queensland, August 18;

arrive New South Wales, September 9; arrive Victoria, September 16; arrive Canberra, September 23, prior to her departure from Australia.

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