

CONFERENCE WITH FEDERAL CHAMBER OF AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES.

Statement by the Prime Minister (The Rt.Hon. R.G. Menzies)

The Prime Minister and several of his Cabinet colleagues today met representatives of the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries.

The Chamber was represented by Mr. J. Dickson, President; Mr. B.L. Burton (Ford Company), Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive Committee; Mr. J.D. Ferguson (Chrysler), Past President and Member of the Executive Committee; Mr. J.H. Horn (General Motors), Immediate Past President and Member of the Executive Committee; Mr. H.J. Graves (British Motor Corporation); Mr. W.W.D. Daunt, Chief Executive Officer.

The discussion ranged over the present state of the motor vehicle industry and the importance of employment in this industry to the economy in general.

The representatives of the Federal Chamber said that they were most satisfied with the opportunity given them to express their views.

Mr. Menzies told those present that he was now much better informed on the position and prospects of this most important Australian industry, and that the views expressed by the Federal Chamber on behalf of the industry would be carefully considered by the Government.

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