

CONFERENCE WITH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

This afternoon the Prime Minister and several of his Cabinet colleagues met representatives of the Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council. The Council was represented by Sir James Kirby, President; Mr. John Burnett, Mr. R.A. Irish and Dr. J. Vernon.

Mr. Menzies said that he and his colleagues had had a most interesting and valuable discussion about various aspects of the Australian economy and, in particular, of recent and prospective developments in the manufacturing industry. He expressed thanks not only to those members of the Council present, but also to all the other members who, over the past few years, had tendered advice on matters affecting the development of Australian manufacturing industry.

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