

CONFERENCES WITH INDUSTRY

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

In announcing on February 6, 1962, a series of measures affecting the national economy, I stated that it was the intention of the Government to engage in periodical consultation with those engaged in practical production and business.

Accordingly, on two days next week, a committee of senior Ministers of the Cabinet will meet in Canberra with representatives of primary and secondary industries to hear their views on the current state of the economy.

The first conference at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 2nd July, will be with the following organisations :-

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| Australian Woolgrowers' & Graziers Council | - Mr. T.L. Bull |
| Australian Primary Producers' Union | - Mr. I.T. Serjeant |
| Australian Bankers' Association | - Mr. C.R. Darvall |
| Master Builders' Federation of Australia | - Mr. W.J. Bryant |
| National Farmers' Union | - Mr. A.F. Havard |
| Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries | - Mr. B.L. Burton |
| Associated Chambers of Manufactures of
Australia | - Mr. J.W. Walker |
| Australian Council of Retailers | - Mr. T.A. Pettigrew |
| Associated Chambers of Commerce of
Australia | - Mr. J.C. Williams |
| Australian Wool and Meat Producers'
Federation | - Mr. L.H. Heaslip |

The second conference at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday will be with the Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council, represented by Messrs. R.J. Webster, R.A. Irish, J. Burnett, G. More, Dr. J. Vernon and Sir James Kirby.

The third conference at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday will be with Sir John Allison and his colleagues on the Export Development Council.

The A.C.T.U., which was invited to send a representative to the meeting on Monday, was unable to accept, but will forward a written submission.

CANBERRA,

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