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AUSTRALIA DAY

Message from the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.G.
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"We mark today the 175th Anniversary of the foundation of our nation. In those years our forbears and ourselves have done much in which we can take a just pride. Even so, the tasks ahead of us will demand great efforts and a spirit of enterprise and co-operation from all sections of the community. We of the cities must know and appreciate the labour which draws wealth from the farms. In the country there can be thought for those who work in factories producing vast and varied goods for home and overseas. We have much to be thankful for - our law, our justice, our freedom. If we remember these things today we will find encouragement and stimulus to set out hands to the job before us, for we are on the threshold of a great future".

CANBERRA,
25th January, 1963.