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ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WITH INDUSTRY

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Menzies

The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, announced today that the Government will hold a further series of Economic Consultations in mid-July. The Government has had valuable discussions with representatives of industry on three occasions over the past year or so, and is arranging the present meetings on the eve of Ministerial consideration of the 1963/64 Budget.

The consultations will take place in Canberra on Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th July.

For the discussions on 15th July, the following organisations have been invited :-

Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia
Associated Chambers of Commerce in Australia
Australian Council of Retailers
Australian Bankers' Association
National Farmers' Union of Australia
Australian Woolgrowers' and Graziers' Council
Australian Wool and Meat Producers' Federation
Australian Primary Producers' Union
Master Builders' Federation of Australia
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries
Australian Council of Trade Unions

On the 16th July, the Government will meet separately with -

Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council
Export Development Council.

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