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VISIT OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE
QUEEN MOTHER

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

The Prime Minister announced in Canberra today that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother had accepted the following itinerary for her visit to Australia next year which is primarily for the purpose of opening the Third Adelaide Festival of Arts :-

- Friday, 28th February -
Afternoon : Arrive at Canberra by air
from New Zealand
Engagements in Canberra.
- Tuesday, 3rd March -
Morning : Leave Canberra by air for Hobart.
Engagements in Tasmania
- Thursday, 5th March -
Afternoon: Leave Burnie by H.M.Y. BRITANNIA
for Adelaide
- Saturday, 7th March -
Morning : Arrive at Port Adelaide
Engagements in South Australia.
- Monday, 16th March -
After Dinner : Leave Port Adelaide by H.M.Y.
BRITANNIA for journey to
Fremantle.

En route to Fremantle H.M.Y. BRITANNIA will anchor off Esperance, Albany and Bunbury to enable Her Majesty to make brief calls ashore.

- Monday, 23rd March -
Morning : Arrive at Fremantle
Engagements in Perth
- Wednesday, 25th March -
Afternoon : Depart from Perth by air for
London.

The Prime Minister also said that a programme of engagements is now being prepared for Queen Elizabeth's Australian visit and that an announcement of these details would have to wait until the proposals have been referred to and accepted by Her Majesty.

CANBERRA,
25th October, 1963.