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VISIT BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER

Statement by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother has accepted an itinerary for her visit to Australia next year. The primary purpose of the visit is to attend the Fourth Adelaide Festival of Arts.

The itinerary is as follows :-

Tuesday, 22nd March	Arrive at Adelaide
Monday, 28th March	Leave Adelaide for Perth
Saturday, 2nd April	Leave Perth for Canberra

In the course of the Canberra programme, Her Majesty will make a brief visit to the Snowy Scheme.

Thursday, 7th April	Arrive at Melbourne to go on board the Royal Yacht and leave later for New Zealand.
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A programme of engagements in draft form is now being prepared for Queen Elizabeth's visit. An announcement of these details will be made after the proposals have been accepted by Her Majesty.

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CANBERRA,  
15th October, 1965.

BACKGROUND NOTE :

The air journey from London to Adelaide will be by Qantas Boeing 707 aircraft.

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