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THE QUEEN MOTHER'S VISIT

Statement by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies

I am glad to announce the engagements which Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother has been pleased to accept during her visit to Canberra from 2nd to 7th April next year.

In the course of her visit to Canberra, Her Majesty will visit the Snowy Mountains Scheme from Monday, 4th to Wednesday, 6th April, 1966. The details of the Canberra and Snowy itinerary are attached.

Her Majesty's complete Australian itinerary is -

Tuesday, 22nd March	Arrive by air at Adelaide
Monday, 28th March	Leave Adelaide by air for Western Australia
Saturday, 2nd April	Leave Perth by air for Canberra
Monday, 4th April	Leave Canberra by air for Cooma Airport
Wednesday, 6th April	Leave Cooma Airport by air for Canberra
Thursday, 7th April	Leave Canberra by air for Nadi, Fiji.

The air journeys to and from Australia will be by QANTAS Boeing 707 aircraft, and internal flights will be by aircraft from No. 34 Squadron, R.A.A.F. Fairbairn.

CANBERRA,
9th December, 1965.

BACKGROUND NOTE :

The Premier of South Australia and the Premier of Western Australia will release separately the programme of engagements for their respective States.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

and

SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AUTHORITY

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1966 - ARRIVAL AT CANBERRA

7.00 p.m. Arrive at R.A.A.F. Fairbairn and leave for
Government House

Arrive - No engagements.

SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1966 - CANBERRA

Morning Attend St. John's Church, Reid

Luncheon at Government House

Afternoon No engagements

Evening Attend Dinner at The Lodge

MONDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1966 - CANBERRA/SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Morning Visit Dr. Barnardo Home at Downer

Luncheon with Commonwealth High Commissioners.

Afternoon Leave R.A.A.F., Fairbairn for Cooma Airport

Arrive and leave for Island Bend

Remain overnight at Queen Elizabeth Cottage

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1966 - SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Morning Leave Island Bend and travel to Cabramurra via
Khancoban

Afternoon Arrive at Cabramurra

Remain overnight at Edinburgh Cottage

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1966 - SNOWY MOUNTAINS/CANBERRA

Morning Leave for Cooma Airport via Lake Eucumbene

Afternoon Arrive and leave for Canberra

Dinner at Government House

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1966 - DEPARTURE FROM AUSTRALIA

12.45 p.m. Leave R.A.A.F., Fairbairn by Qantas Boeing
707 for Nadi.