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PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT QUEENSLAND

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

It has been my intention to make an early visit to Queensland as Prime Minister and I propose to do this next week. I shall take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the Dawson byelection.

I will be flying to Brisbane from Canberra on Wednesday, 16th, and it was my intention to make a call on the Premier, Mr. Frank Nicklin. He has now been good enough to arrange to meet me at the airport.

I shall then go on to Mackay where I will speak in support of the Country Party candidate on Wednesday evening.

The following day I will make an official visit to Rockhampton and will stop off in Brisbane to record a "Meet the Press" television interview.

I will fly back to Canberra in the late afternoon of Thursday, 17th.

CANBERRA,
8th February, 1966