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GRANT FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES

STATEMENT BY THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER,  
THE RIGHT HON. J. McEWEN, M.P.

The Right Honourable J. McEwen, Acting Prime Minister, today announced that the Commonwealth Government would make a grant of \$16,000 towards sending the Australian Team to the British Empire and Commonwealth Games to be held in Jamaica in August.

Mr. McEwen stated that this was in line with the Commonwealth Government's general policy of encouraging interest in and giving a lead to public support for Australian participation in Commonwealth and Olympic Games. The Commonwealth Government has provided assistance of this kind for the Commonwealth Games since 1934 and for the Olympic Games since 1920.

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