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## VISIT BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

## Statement by the Frime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs, the Right Honourable Herbert Bowden, C.B.E., M.P., will visit Australia for about one week next month.

Accompanied by his wife, he will arrive on the 19th February in the course of a tour of a number of Commonwealth countries in this part of the world. While in Australia, he will visit Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne.

I am very glad Mr. Bowden will be coming to Australia. I have already met him as have some of my colleagues, and this visit will provide a useful opportunity for talks with Cabinet as a whole.

CANBERRA, 26th January, 1967.