

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S VISIT

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, has been pleased to accept the following itinerary for his forthcoming visit to Australia from 1st to 10th March :-

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| Wednesday, 1st | 11 p. m. | Arrive at Canberra by R. A. F. Comet from Singapore via Darwin |
| Thursday, 2nd | | In Canberra |
| Friday, 3rd | Morning | Leave Canberra for Melbourne |
| Saturday, 4th | Morning | Leave Melbourne for Tasmania |
| Sunday, 5th | | In Tasmania |
| Monday, 6th | Morning | Return to Melbourne |
| Tuesday, 7th | | In Victoria |
| Wednesday, 8th | Morning | Leave Melbourne for Sydney |
| Thursday, 9th | | In New South Wales |
| Friday, 10th | Morning | Leave Sydney by R. A. F. Comet for Singapore via Darwin |

All internal air journeys will be by Royal Australian Air Force aircraft.

The Duke of Edinburgh's visit is primarily in connection with the preliminary arrangements for his study conference which will take place in Australia in May, 1968. He will have meetings with conference organisers in Melbourne and Sydney. In Melbourne they will take place on Friday 3rd and Tuesday, 7th March and in Sydney on Thursday, 9th March.

Consultations will now take place with the State Governments of New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania to prepare in draft form a programme of engagements for those days when His Royal Highness is not participating in study conference discussions. An announcement of these details will be made after the proposals have been put to His Royal Highness and accepted.

CANBERRA,
1st February, 1967