

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE,  
CANBERRA.

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PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME

Mr and Mrs Holt left for Bingil Bay today. The Prime Minister will return to Canberra next weekend (Sunday 13th August), unless circumstances make it necessary for him to come back earlier.

It will be a 'working holiday' for the PM. A special phone has been installed for official calls from Canberra, and documents and papers will be delivered regularly to Bingil Bay. Two members of the Prime Minister's personal staff will set up office in Townsville to handle material for the PM.

Mr Holt will celebrate his 59th birthday on Saturday. He plans to spend it quietly with family and friends at Bingil Bay.

A. EGGLETON

Press Secretary to the Prime Minister

I intend to take advantage of this opportunity to take some time off myself. All being well, things should be fairly quiet and Mary Newport will be on hand to cope with queries.

A. EGGLETON