



STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. McEWEN

The Prime Minister, Mr. J. McEwen, said today he had been in consultation with the Indian Government about the pending visit to Australia of the Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, scheduled to begin on 13th January.

It had been agreed that Mrs. Gandhi's visit would be postponed because of the death of Mr. Holt until later in the year at a date suitable to both Mrs. Gandhi and her Government and the Australian Government.