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Tariff Changes

(Statement by the Prime Minister
and Minister for Trade and Industry
Mr. J. McEwen)

The Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr. J. McEwen, today announced a number of tariff changes which would operate immediately.

Mr. McEwen said that the changes would add to the tariff preferences which Australia accorded to certain manufactured, semi-manufactured and handicraft products imported from less-developed countries. They would also provide, he said, for amendments to special rates for Canada and New Zealand which were consequential to the Kennedy Round tariff changes which he introduced into the House of Representatives on 19th October.

Mr. McEwen said that details of the tariff changes had been published in the Commonwealth Gazette and were also available from Collectors of Customs in all State capitals and from the Departments of Trade and Industry and Customs and Excise in Canberra.

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