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ASSISTANCE FOR QUINTUPLETS

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon John McEwen

The Federal Government had decided to offer to assist the Braham family following the birth of their quins, the Prime Minister (Mr McEwen) said today.

However, the Government would not decide on details of the assistance until it had conferred with the family to ascertain their needs.

The Government would also confer with the New South Wales Government in the light of any arrangements the State might be making.

Mr McEwen said : "I was delighted to hear news of the successful birth of the children. I and my colleagues sincerely hope that Mrs Braham and the children remain in good health. "

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