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ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

The Government met with representatives of industry and commerce in Canberra today.

Today's discussions were with national organisations representing primary industries, manufacturing industries and commerce. The Government saw these organisations in three separate groups, thereby continuing the practice begun in July last year.

The talks were again worthwhile in providing Ministers with an up-to-date appreciation of the views of those directly involved in commerce and industry.

The series of economic consultations will continue tomorrow when Ministers will hold separate discussions with representatives of the Export Development Council, the Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council and the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

Attached is a list of those taking part in today's talks.

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CANBERRA,  
10 March 1969

NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED AT  
ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

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Primary Industry Group

National Farmers' Union of Australia	President - Mr F. J. McAvoy, CBE
Australian Primary Producers' Union	President - Mr R. B. Gerrand
Australian Wool Growers' and Graziers' Council	President - Mr B. A. Wright
Australian Wool and Meat Producers' Federation	President - Mr R. V. Sewell, OBE
Australian Wheat Growers' Federation	President - Mr T. M. Saint
Australian Mining Industry Council	President - Mr N. S. Kirby

Manufacturing Industry Group

Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia	President - Mr J. C. Campbell
Master Builders' Federation of Australia	President - Mr R. A. O'Neill
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries	Executive Member - Mr N. W. Lawrance

Commercial Group

Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia	President - Mr B. R. Macklin
Australian Bankers' Association	Chairman - Mr C. H. Rennie
Australian Council of Retailers	President - Mr T. Luxton, DSO, MBE

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