

FOR PRESS:P. M. No. 43/1969ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONSStatement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

Invitations have been extended to representatives of national organisations to meet with Ministers in Canberra next month.

Ministers will meet three groups of representative organisations on 9 July - primary industry, manufacturing industry and commerce.

Invitations have also been extended for representatives of the Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council and of the Export Development Council to have separate discussions with Ministers on the morning of 10 July, and for representatives of the Australian Council of Trade Unions to meet Ministers that afternoon.

The talks will, I am sure, be most useful in providing Ministers with the first hand views of those directly involved in commerce and industry before the Budget discussions begin.

Below is the list of the national organisations invited to take part in these talks.

NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS INVITED TO BE REPRESENTED AT  
ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

9 July 1969

Primary Industry Group

National Farmers' Union of Australia  
Australian Primary Producers' Union  
Australian Wool Growers' and Graziers' Council  
Australian Wool and Meat Producers' Federation  
Australian Wheat Growers' Federation  
Australian Mining Industry Council

Manufacturing Industry Group

The Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia  
Master Builders' Federation of Australia  
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries

Commercial Group

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia  
Australian Bankers' Association  
Australian Council of Retailers

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