

ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

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

These consultations, which are held at half-yearly intervals, are most useful in keeping Ministers informed of the views of those directly involved in commerce and industry.

On 4 February, Ministers will meet three groups of representative organisations - Primary Industry, Manufacturing Industry and Commerce.

Representatives of the Export Development Council and the Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council will have separate discussions with Ministers on 5 February. Representatives of the Australian Council of Trade Unions have also been invited to meet Ministers on that day.

Below is a list of national organisations invited to take part in these talks, which will be held in Sydney.

NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS INVITED TO BE REPRESENTED
AT ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

4 February 1970

Primary Industry Group

The Australian Farmers' Federation
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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