



# PRIME MINISTER

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## A.C.T. EVIDENCE BILL

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. William

McMahon, C.H., M.P.

Legislation will be introduced as soon as possible in the new Session to replace the A.C.T. Evidence Ordinance 1971.

This legislation will replace the Australian Capital Territory Evidence Temporary Provision Act 1971 which was passed last year as a special measure to give effect to the Ordinance in statutory form until the 31 March this year.

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CANBERRA,  
15 February, 1972.