



PRIME MINISTER

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Statement by the Prime Minister, The Rt Hon William McMahon, C.H., M.P.

With the concurrence of the Government and with the approval of the Queen, the Governor-General and Lady Hasluck will make a visit to Britain during July. They expect to be away from Australia for five or six weeks. The date of departure and other details have not yet been settled.

The Governor-General will report personally to Her Majesty while in London.

The Government of the Commonwealth will be administered by His Excellency Sir Rohan Delacombe, Governor of Victoria, whilst Sir Paul is abroad.

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