

PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF FIJI

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

The Prime Minister of Fiji, the Honourable Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, K.B.E., and Adi Lady Lala Mara will make an official visit to Australia from 22 May to 1 June.

The visit will begin in Canberra with a morning arrival on Monday, 22 May. The Prime Minister and his wife will leave for Melbourne on the morning of Wednesday, 24 May, and later visit Queensland from Thursday, 25 May to Monday, 29 May, and New South Wales from Tuesday, 30 May to Thursday, 1 June. They will leave Australia from Sydney on the Thursday.

Commonwealth and State Authorities are working on a programme of engagements for the Prime Minister and Lady Mara and when all appointments are settled, a further announcement will be made.

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