



## **PRIME MINISTER**

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### VISIT BY PRINCE BERNHARD

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

Prince Bernhard, Consort of the Queen of The Netherlands, has accepted the Government's invitation to visit Australia next February.

Prince Bernhard's visit is expected to commence in Canberra on Thursday, 1 February, and to be followed by visits to the Barrier Reef, Melbourne and Sydney.

The programme of engagements for the visit will be announced when details have been completed.

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CANBERRA,

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