

PRESS STATEMENT

PRICE INCREASES BY

GENERAL MOTORS-HOLDEN'S PTY. LIMITED

AND

GENERAL MOTORS-HOLDEN'S SALES PTY. LIMITED

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER

THE HONOURABLE E.G. WHITLAM, Q.C., M.P.

In accordance with the Prices Justification Act 1973 I have today been notified by General Motors-Holden's Pty. Limited and General Motors-Holden's Sales Pty. Limited that they propose to increase the prices of Holden, Statesman and Torana motor vehicles and their optional equipment by an overall weighted average of 4.6 per cent as from 16 January 1974.

The companies have provided a tabulation of the recommended retail prices for these products, which is attached to this statement and may be inspected at the offices of the Prices Justification Tribunal, 10 Queens Road, South Melbourne or Westfield Towers, 100 William Street, Sydney.

The proposed average increase corresponds to the increase that the Prices Justification Tribunal considered would be justified as from 7 January 1974 in its report dated 21 December 1973.

4 January 1974

GENERAL MOTORS-HOLDEN'S PTY. LIMITED

AND

GENERAL MOTORS-HOLDEN'S SALES PTY. LIMITED

RECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICES (INCLUDING SALES TAX)
EFFECTIVE 16TH JANUARY, 1974

HOLDEN PASSENGER

RECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICE

----- 6 CYLINDER -----

\$

SEDANS

80169	Belmont	3150
80369	Kingswood	3261
81169	Premier	3796

STATION SEDANS

80135	Belmont	3380
80335	Kingswood	3491
81135	Premier	4066

COUPES

80337	Monaro	3481
81137	Monaro LS	3986

----- 8 CYLINDER -----

SEDANS

80269	Belmont	3390
80469	Kingswood	3506
81269	Premier	3896

STATION SEDANS

80235	Belmont	3620
80435	Kingswood	3746
81235	Premier	4176

HOLDEN PASSENGERRECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICE----- 8 CYLINDER -----

\$

COUPES

80437	Monaro	3726
81237	Monaro LS	4106
80837	Monaro GTS	4196
81837	Monaro GTS 350	5226
80469 XV4	Monaro GTS 4-Door	4106
80469 XW8	Monaro GTS 350 4-Door	5136

STATESMAN PASSENGER----- 6 CYLINDER -----SEDANS

81569	Statesman Custom	4256
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----- 8 CYLINDER -----SEDANS

81669	Statesman Custom	4406
81469	Statesman De Ville	5456

TORANA SERIES----- 4 CYLINDER -----SEDANS

82211	1300 Standard 2-Door	2340
82411	1300 DeLuxe 2-Door	2630
82469	1300 DeLuxe 4-Door	2760

----- 6 CYLINDER -----SEDANS

82311	2850 'S' 2-Door	2960
82369	2850 'S' 4-Door	3130
82569	2850 'SL' 4-Door	3290
82911	3300 'GTR' 2-Door	3620

RECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICE

\$

HOLDEN LIGHT COMMERCIAL

---- 6 CYLINDER ----

80160	Chassis and Cab	2750
80170	Belmont Panel Van	2900
80180	Belmont Utility	2850
80380	Kingswood Utility	2970

---- 8 CYLINDER ----

80260	Chassis and Cab	2970
80270	Belmont Panel Van	3130
80280	Belmont Utility	3080
80480	Kingswood Utility	3200