



PRIME MINISTER

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ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

The Prime Minister announced today that the Australian Government has decided that the economic consultations between Ministers and representatives of national organisations will be held this year from 6 to 8 August inclusive at Parliament House, Canberra.

The Prime Minister said that the consultations are held in the context of the Government's pre-Budget preparations and provide an opportunity for an exchange of views on the economy generally and on matters of importance to particular segments of the community.

Letters of invitation to attend the consultations have been sent to the organisations listed in the attached timetable.

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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6-8 AUGUST 1974

6 AUGUST

<u>Australian Council of Trade Unions</u>	10.00 a.m.
<u>Manufacturing Industry Group</u>	2.30 p.m.
The Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia	
The National Building and Construction Council	
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries	
<u>Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council</u>	4.30 p.m.

7 AUGUST

<u>Trade Development Council</u>	9.00 a.m.
<u>Australian Mining Industry Council</u>	11.00 a.m.
<u>Commerce Group</u>	2.30 p.m.
The Australian Chamber of Commerce	
Australian Bankers' Association	
Australian Council of Retailers	
<u>Consumer Group</u>	4.30 p.m.
The Australian Consumers' Association	
National Council of Women of Australia	
Consumer Action Movement	
Canberra Consumers Inc.	
Consumers' Association of Victoria	
Steering Committee for the Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations	

8 AUGUST

<u>Primary Industry Group</u>	10.00 a.m.
Australian Farmers' Federation	
Australian Woolgrowers and Graziers' Council	
Australian Wool and Meat Producers'	