



## PRIME MINISTER

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### REFERENCE TO INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr Connor, announced today that he had forwarded a reference to the Industries Assistance Commission on whether Australian production of railway locomotives should be assisted against competition from the importation of second-hand locomotives. The Commission has been asked to furnish its report by 28 February 1975.

Mr Connor said that this reference was additional to the general reference on the rolling stock industry forwarded to the Commission on 20 September 1974. The Commission is due to report on that reference by 31 March 1976.

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