



PRIME MINISTER

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION INDUSTRY REFERRED TO INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

The Prime Minister announced today that he had forwarded a reference to the Industries Assistance Commission on whether assistance, other than assistance by way of taxation measures, should be accorded the tourist accommodation industry and if so, the nature and extent of such assistance.

Mr Whitlam said the reference had been sent following representations made to the Government by the tourist accommodation industry on the need for assistance. The reference would cover not only accommodation facilities but also convention, restaurant and other facilities which the Commission may consider relevant to the inquiry.

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