



PRIME MINISTER

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INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION ACT: TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE
AUTHORITY - INJECTION MOULDING MACHINES

The Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, announced today that he had sent a reference to the Temporary Assistance Authority on whether it is necessary that urgent action be taken to protect the Australian industry in relation to the importation of injection moulding machines.

Mr. Whitlam said that he was satisfied from representations made by Johns Consolidated Ltd that a prima facie case for a reference to the Temporary Assistance Authority had been established.

Under the Act the Authority is required to report within 30 days.

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