

PRIME MINISTER

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ROYAL COMMISSION INTO HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

The Prime Minister, Mr Whitlam, said today that he had received a letter from the Premier of New South Wales stating that the New South Wales Government was prepared to assist the Royal Commission into Human Relationships in its inquiries.

The State will provide information and advice in response to particular requests of the Commission as it is able to do. The Premier also put forward arrangements for liaison with the New South Wales Government.

Mr Whitlam said that he was pleased with this co-operative attitude of the Premier. The assistance offered by him together with that promised by the Premiers of South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania should assist considerably the Royal Commission in its task.

The Prime Minister said that he hoped the Premiers of Queensland and Western Australia would be able to advise him soon of their willingness to co-operate with the work of the Royal Commission.

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