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PRIME MINISTER

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CHANGE TO IWY PROGRAM

The Prime Minister, Mr Whitlam, announced today that, when the financial allocation for International Women's Year activities was determined, it was also decided to review the proposed program of events for the remainder of the year. In keeping with the program's original aims, preference will continue to be given to projects directed towards Australian women.

One outcome of this review is that the United Nations Inter-Regional Seminar on Women, The Media and The Arts: The Communication of Attitudes, which had been scheduled for Sydney at the end of the year, will not now take place.

In conveying this decision to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in New York, the Government is expressing its regret.

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