



PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT TO AUSTRALIA BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF BAHRAIN

His Excellency Shaikh Khalifa bin Sulman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister of Bahrain has accepted the invitation of the Commonwealth Government to visit Australia in late September this year.

The Prime Minister is the brother of the Emir of Bahrain.

Australia has had ties with Bahrain, including representation, for many years and Bahrain is an important point on Qantas routes to Europe. The visit of the Prime Minister is expected to further the ties between the two countries and to lead to a greater interchange at economic, commercial and technological levels.

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