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**PRIME MINISTER**

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VISITS OF NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS

Approval has been given for the visit to Australia of the U.S. Navy's nuclear powered submarine Snook, to H.M.A.S. Stirling from 14-19 August 1976.

As foreshadowed in my statement to Parliament on 4 June 1976 consultations have taken place with West Australian authorities and arrangements for the visit are now being carried out.

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