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SENATOR COTTON TO LEAD SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM DELEGATION

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, Senator Robert Cotton, will lead the Australian Delegation to the South Pacific Forum Meeting to be held in Nauru from 26-28 July.

The Forum is made up of the independent and self-governing countries of the South Pacific.

Members are Australia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, the Cook Island, Niue, Western Samoa, Tonga, Nauru and New Zealand. The Solomon Islands, the Gilbert Islands, and Tuvalu attend as observers.

Subjects likely to be discussed include the Annual Report of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, Regional Shipping, Regional Civil Aviation, Regional Telecommunications and the Report of the University of the South Pacific.

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