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VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER OF SINGAPORE

The Prime Minister, Mr Malcolm Fraser, announced today that the Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, will make an official visit to Australia from Sunday 17 October to Friday 29 October 1976. He will be accompanied by Mrs Lee.

The visit is in keeping with the close relationship which has long existed between Singapore and Australia as well as the long-standing friendship between the two Prime Ministers. The visit will give them an opportunity to exchange views on international issues of mutual interest and to discuss regional developments.

In addition to visiting Canberra, the Prime Minister will visit New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. The State authorities will announce the visit itinerary for their States.

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17 - 19 October	New South Wales
19 - 21 October	Canberra
21 - 23 October	Tasmania
23 - 27 October	Victoria
27 - 29 October	Western Australia

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