

## PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF NAURU

The President of the Republic of Nauru, His Excellency Dr Hammer DeRoburt, M.P., O.B.E., will make an official visit to Australia from Thursday December 9 to Thursday December 16, at the invitation of the Governor-General.

The President will be accompanied by Madame DeRoburt.

After visiting Canberra they will visit Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

President DeRoburt will have discussions in Canberra with the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and other senior Ministers.

Although phosphate remains the most significant bilateral link between Australia and Nauru, further economic bonds were evolving.

An outstanding example of this was the multi-storey Nauru House in Melbourne which was expected to be opened early in 1977.

Australia and Nauru have many interests in common, especially matters which arose out of membership of such major organisations as the South Pacific Forum and the South Pacific Commission.

December 9CanberraDecember 10-11BrisbaneDecember 12CairnsDecember 13TownsvilleDecember 14SydneyDecember 15Melbourne