



12

PRIME MINISTER

FOR PRESS

28 FEBRUARY 1977

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT BY THE QUEEN

At the request of the Prime Minister, His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir John Kerr, has today signed a Proclamation proroguing the Parliament until Tuesday, 8 March 1977, and summoning the Parliament to assemble at 3.00 p.m. on that day.

The Queen will attend the Senate Chambers on Tuesday, 8 March 1977 and open Parliament.

Note: This will be the third occasion on which The Queen has opened the Australian Parliament, the previous occasions being on 15 February 1954 and 28 February 1974.

000ooo000