



PRIME MINISTER

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PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

The Prime Minister has written to all Premiers proposing a Premiers' Conference in Canberra on 12 and 13 April 1977.

The main purpose of the Premiers' Conference is to consult with the States on tax sharing arrangements in accordance with the Commonwealth's announced policy on Federalism.

The Prime Ministersaid that "In calling this Conference we are seeking the cooperation of the States in working out details of future arrangements on tax sharing, particularly outstanding matters relating to Stage 1 and the implementation of Stage 2.

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