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**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE FUNERAL OF
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS**

The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser, today announced that the Hon. M. J. R. MacKellar, Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, would represent the Australian Government at the funeral of the late President of Cyprus, His Beatitude, Archbishop Makarios III.

The Prime Minister said that the funeral would be held in Nicosia on Monday 8 August. The attendance of Mr. MacKellar at the funeral would be a demonstration of the feeling of sympathy with the people of Cyprus by the Australian Government and people at the loss of their President.