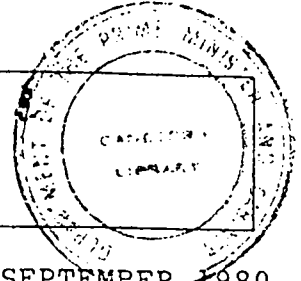




PRIME MINISTER



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STATEMENT BY ACTING PRIME MINISTER

VISIT BY PRINCESS ALEXANDRA

Princess Alexandra and her husband Mr. Angus Ogilvy will make 'meet the people' visits to regional centres as well as State Capitals in Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia during their forthcoming visit to Australia. They will also visit Canberra and Alice Springs.

The visit will begin in Canberra on Sunday 28 September, after a transit in Brisbane, and end in Perth on Wednesday 15 October.

In Melbourne on Wednesday 1 October Princess Alexandra will open the Centenary Exhibition and the new wing of the Exhibition Buildings and will then visit a number of the exhibits in the Exhibition.

At the end of the official program in Victoria, Princess Alexandra and Mr. Ogilvy will spend a private weekend at 'Nareen' with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Fraser.

On Thursday 8 October Her Royal Highness will take part in the ceremony marking the arrival in Alice Springs of the first passenger train to travel over the Tarcoola-Alice Springs standard gauge line.

In Canberra, Melbourne and Perth, Princess Alexandra, who is Patron of the Richmond Fellowship, will visit homes sponsored by the Fellowship for disadvantaged young people.

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