



**PRIME MINISTER**

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VISIT TO COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh will visit Australia next year to attend the XII Commonwealth Games being held in Brisbane.

It is expected that The Queen and The Prince Philip will be closely associated with the Games' ceremonies and a detailed program will be formulated over the next few months.

The Government is delighted that Her Majesty and His Royal Highness have accepted the invitation to attend the Games when Australia is playing host to the athletes of the Commonwealth.

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