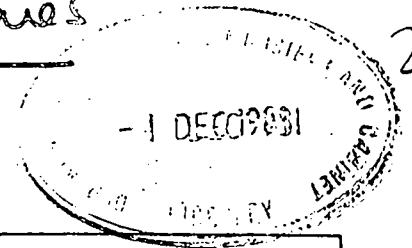




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COMMONWEALTH GRANT TO SAINT ANDREWS CATHEDRAL,
SYDNEY, RESTORATION APPEAL

The Prime Minister announced today that the Commonwealth Government will contribute \$100,000 towards the Saint Andrews Cathedral Restoration Appeal Fund.

Saint Andrews - the oldest cathedral in Australia - is a prime example of the work of Edmund Blackett, the Victorian Gothic Revival architect, and occupies a pre-eminent position in Sydney.

The appeal aims to raise \$1.35 million for a cause which is strongly supported by the National Trust, and which is widely seen as an important step in the preservation of our national heritage.

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