



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER OF
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The following message has been sent to the new Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, Mr Michael Somare.

"My dear Michael,

I would like to convey to you the warmest congratulations of the Government and people of Australia on once more becoming Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

I look forward to working closely with you in maintaining and strengthening the close bonds of friendship between our two countries and to renewing personal links which have always played an important part in this relationship.

I hope that I will see you at the Rotorua Forum Meeting later this month.

With warmest personal regards,

Malcolm Fraser".

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