



PRIME MINISTER

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT REINTRODUCES SYETP IN THE STATES

The Commonwealth Government has agreed in principle to reintroduce SYETP (Special Youth Employment Training Program) into State Government authorities and instrumentalities for 1983.

The Western Australian Government has already begun to implement an initiative which will take advantage of the Commonwealth Government decision made in December. Discussions at officer level are being held with other State Governments with a view to commencement of programs in their States as soon as possible.

The Government believes it is most important in current circumstances to provide further opportunities for employment and in particular to increase the skills of young people.

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