



## PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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The Government has received many requests in the past week from organisations and individuals wishing to participate in the National Economic Summit.

In response to these requests the original list of invitees has been expanded.

A number of broadly based community groups have also been invited to the Summit as observers.

However, it has not been possible to include all those who have asked to participate in the Summit because of the limited capacity of the House of Representatives Chamber.

Another important consideration has been the need to ensure the Summit is small enough to allow productive discussion.

I will be writing in the next few days to everyone who has been in contact with the Government about the Summit to express my thanks for their interest.

The Government will be providing other forums for discussion and consultation, including the Economic Planning Advisory Council, industry advisory councils, advisory councils to Ministers and pre-Budget discussions.

Canberra

Note: Attached is the final list of participants and observers.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

GOVERNMENT

Prime Minister  
Treasurer  
Ministers for Employment and Industrial Relations  
Finance  
Industry and Commerce  
Social Security  
Primary Industry  
Education and Youth Affairs

Premier of New South Wales	2
Victoria	2
Queensland	2
Western Australia	2
South Australia	2
Tasmania	2

Chief Minister of the Northern Territory 2

Australian Council of Local Government Associations 2

Employers/Business

Australian Bankers' Association  
Australian Chamber of Commerce  
Australian Federation of Construction Contractors  
Australian Industries Development Association  
Australian Manufacturers' Export Council  
Australian Retailers' Association  
Australian Road Transport Federation  
Confederation of Australian Industry 5  
Council of Small Business Organisations  
Federal Chamber of Automative Industries  
Housing Industry Association  
Master Builders' Federation of Australia  
Metal Trades Industry Association of Australia  
National Farmers' Federation  
Oil Industry Industrial Committee 2

Sir Peter Abeles  
Sir Keith Campbell  
Mr A. Carmichael  
Sir Roderick Carnegie  
Mr A. W. Coates  
Mr P. J. W. Cottrell  
Mr W. L. Dix  
Sir James Foots  
Mr J. B. Gough  
Mr B. N. Kelman  
Mr J. H. Leard  
Mr B. T. Loton  
Sir Eric McClintock  
Mr H. M. Morgan (AMIC)  
Mr E. J. Neal  
Sir Arvi Parbo  
Mr J. W. Utz  
Mr L. S. Zampatti

Professional Groups

Australian Medical Association  
Institute of Chartered Accountants  
Law Council of Australia

Unions

Australian Council of Trade Unions - 31

Other Organisations

Australian Council of Social Services

Observers

Australian Association of Permanent Building Societies  
Australian Conservation Foundation  
Australian Council of Churches  
Australian Episcopal Conference  
Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations  
Australian Federation of Credit Unions  
Council of Professional Associations  
Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia  
National Aboriginal Conference  
National Council of Women of Australia  
Taxpayers' Association  
Women's Electoral Lobby  
Youth Affairs Council of Australia

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