



PRIME MINISTER

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The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr Robert Muldoon, will visit Australia from 23 - 25 June for talks with me and with other members of the Government.

I expect that the talks will be wide-ranging and deal particularly with matters of bilateral and regional concern.

I am pleased that Mr Muldoon has chosen to visit Australia early in my Government's term of office.

This reflects the continuing close and special relationship that exists between Australia and New Zealand, who share many interests in common, particularly in the South Pacific and Asian regions.