



PRIME MINISTER

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I welcome the decision of the pilots' federation to lift their bans on flights to Canberra.

The federation's decision was taken in full knowledge that the Government was not prepared to negotiate further on the basic decisions made on the future taxation of lump sum superannuation payments.

I now look forward to constructive talks between the Federal Government, the ACTU and the pilots' federation on technical aspects of a total retirement package, including the development of annuity schemes, approved deposit funds and indexed bonds.