



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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The Prime Minister today sent the following message to the Queensland Premier, Mr Bjelke-Petersen;

"My dear Premier,

I note that 1984 is a special year in Queensland as it marks the 125th Anniversary of Statehood.

On behalf of the Commonwealth Government, and all Australians I extend congratulations to the people of Queensland on achieving such a significant milestone.

This year, in particular, Queensland people can look back with pride at the growth and development of the State since 1859 and look ahead with anticipation to continued achievement in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Hawke."