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His Majesty King Birendra of Nepal will make a State visit to Australia from Sunday, 1 September to Sunday, 8 September 1985. He will be accompanied by Her Majesty Queen Laxmi Jevi Shah.

Their Majesties are visiting at the invitation of the Governor-General Sir Ninian Stephen and Lady Stephen.

The Australian Government welcomes the visit as an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between Australia and Nepal.

Detailed planning of the itinerary and program is under way and will be announced following consultation with State authorities.