



PRIME MINISTER

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The Commonwealth Government will contribute \$50,000 to the Moura Mine Disaster Appeal Fund, set up by the local community to aid the families of the 12 miners killed in last week's tragic accident.

Contributions to the Appeal will be tax deductible.

The Queensland Premier is today also announcing a contribution to the Appeal of \$50,000 from the Queensland State Government.

No money or thing can make up for the terrible loss involved in an accident like this. But it can help at least to secure the future of the families concerned. I hope that all Australians will join with me in wishing, and making, this Appeal a success.