



PRIME MINISTER

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I am pleased to announce that the President of Israel, His Excellency Mr Chaim Herzog, has accepted an invitation to visit Australia in November as a guest of the Government.

From its foundation Israel has shared with Australia an abiding commitment to democratic principles and a parliamentary system of Government.

The Jewish community in Australia has made a deep and wide-ranging contribution to the development of our national culture and traditions.

President Herzog's visit will enhance further the warm relationship between our two countries.

Further details will be announced at a time closer to the date of the visit.