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In close co-operation and consultation with the Australian Cricket Board and the Chairman of Selectors, Mr Laurie Sawle, I have selected the following players to represent the Prime Minister's XI against England at Manuka Oval, Canberra, on 23 December 1986:

Allan Border	(Qld) (Capt)
Glenn Bishop	(SA)
Roger Brown	(Tas)
Michael Dimattina	(Vic)
Brett Henschell	(Qld)
Tom Moody	(WA)
Simon O'Donnell	(Vic)
Jamie Siddons	(Vic)
Dirk Tazelaar	(Qld)
Mike Veletta	(WA)
Michael Whitney	(NSW)

Murray Christie (ACT) 12th Man

I am confident that this team will provide effective and entertaining opposition for the English team, whose performance and morale have obviously been lifted by Ian Botham's outstanding effort in the 1st Test in Brisbane.

In a short period the Prime Minister's XI fixture has become a highlight on the calendar of Canberra cricket lovers and I am sure that this year's match will be no exception.