



## PRIME MINISTER

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On 26 January, during my visit to Europe and the Middle East, I will be meeting President Kyprianou for discussions on developments in Cyprus and other matters of mutual interest.

Australia's warm relations with Cyprus are given added strength by the presence in Australia of the many Cypriots who have made Australia their home.

Australia is anxious that the differences between the disputing parties in Cyprus be resolved as soon as possible through negotiations and dialogue on the basis of the sovereignty, independence and unity of Cyprus.