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## PRIME MINISTER

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11 DECEMBER 1987

Lawrie Sawle, the National Chairman of Selectors, and I have chosen the following team to represent the Prime Minister's XI against New Zealand at Manuka Oval on 23 December 1987:

Allan Border (Queensland) (Captain)  
Peter Capes (Western Australia)  
Tony Dodemaide (Victoria)  
Denis Hickey (Victoria)  
David Hookes (South Australia)  
Greg Irvine (Australian Capital Territory)  
Geoff Marsh (Western Australia)  
Tom Moody (Western Australia)  
Richard Soule (Tasmania) (Wicket-keeper)  
Mark Taylor (New South Wales)  
Mark Waugh (New South Wales)

12th Man: Steven Frost (Australian Capital Territory)

I believe that this team will provide tough competition for the Kiwis. It has a good balance of experience and youth, and I am very pleased that this year the ACT, which has a strong and very keen cricket competition, will also be represented in the XI.

I am sure that Canberra's cricket lovers will once again enjoy an entertaining match, which will no doubt be played in that spirit of commitment and good sportsmanship, which marks trans-Tasman competition.

(NOTE: Tickets for the match are on sale at all branches of the Canberra Building Society).

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