



## PRIME MINISTER

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At the invitation of the Governor-General, Her Majesty Queen Beatrix and His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands will make a State Visit to Australia from 24 October to 5 November 1988.

The Queen and Prince Claus are expected to visit Canberra, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

This visit is particularly apt in our Bicentennial year because of the historical links between Australia and the Netherlands, and the participation by the Netherlands in our national celebrations. It will also serve to enhance the warm relations existing between our two countries.

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