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VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF GREEK DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

The Greek Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Haralambopoulos, will visit Australia from 18-25 May. He will represent the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr Papandreou, and be the guest of Mr Lionel Bowen.

Mr Haralambopoulos will begin his visit in Melbourne where he will meet members of the Greek community and Victorian ministers.

I look forward to seeing Mr Haralambopoulos in Canberra, where he will call on Federal ministers, and attend a dinner hosted by the Governor-General, Sir Ninian Stephen. On Saturday 21 May, he and I will jointly unveil the Australian-Hellenic Memorial.

Mr Haralambopoulos will be in Brisbane on 22 and 23 May and will visit Expo 88 as official guest for the Greek National Day ceremony, meet the local Greek community and State Government ministers.

Mr Haralambopoulos' visit will end in Sydney where his activities will include meeting New South Wales Government ministers and a reception by the Greek Consul-General.

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