



PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF CANADA'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

The Canadian Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Don Mazankowski, will visit Australia from 30 June to 7 July. He will represent the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, as Canada's official bicentennial visitor.

I will be meeting with Mr Mazankowski to discuss the Toronto Summit, multilateral trade negotiations and the prospect for reform in international agricultural trade. Australia and Canada are leading members of the Cairns Group which was formed to address agricultural issues which are of fundamental importance to both countries and to the future of the world economy. Mr Mazankowski will also be meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Bowen and other Ministers.

In Brisbane Mr Mazankowski will be guest of honour on Canada Day (July 1) at World Expo 88. Mr Mazankowski will also visit Melbourne and Sydney.