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His Excellency President Hammer Deroburt of the Republic of Nauru will visit Australia 8-16 August at the invitation of the Australian Government.

Australia and Nauru have a longstanding and beneficial association and I am pleased that President Deroburt will be joining us as we celebrate our Bicentenary, the more so as 1988 also marks twenty years of independence for the Republic. He will have the opportunity to visit World Expo 88 in Brisbane, attend the 5th Festival of Pacific Arts in Townsville in which Nauru is also participating, and visit Melbourne and Perth.

In Canberra he will meet His Excellency the Governor-General and have discussions with me on bilateral and regional issues of mutual concern.

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