



## PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

20 JANUARY 1989

Mr Hayden as Governor-General, Australia's Head of State, and Mr Duffy, the Minister for Trade Negotiations, will represent Australia and the Government at the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan, which will be held in Tokyo on 24 February 1989.

The level of representation at the funeral reflects the importance which the Government attaches to Australia's relationship with Japan.