



PRIME MINISTER

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Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Mrs Hayden will represent Australia at the funeral of the late Emperor Hirohito of Japan on Friday 24 February. Their Excellencies will be out of Australia from 23 to 27 February. They will be accompanied at the funeral by the Minister for Trade Negotiations, Mr Duffy.

While the Governor-General is absent from Australia, Sir Donald Beaumont Dunstan, Governor of South Australia, will act as Administrator of the Commonwealth.