



PRIME MINISTER

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United States Vice President Dan Quayle will be visiting Australia from Wednesday 26 April to Sunday 30 April as President Bush's special representative at this year's celebration of Australian-American Friendship Week. He will be accompanied by Mrs Quayle and attend celebrations in Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney and other centres.

His visit will be the first by a senior member of the new United States Administration, and follows the precedent set by President Bush who represented the United States at the same celebrations in 1982 when he also was Vice-President.

During his visit Vice President Quayle will be meeting with me for talks on bilateral, regional and global issues. He will also meet other senior ministers and state government leaders.

Mr and Mrs Quayle will be most welcome visitors to Australia.