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PRIME MINISTER

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At the invitation of Prime Minister Rabbie Namaliu, I shall make an official visit to Papua New Guinea from Wednesday 30 May to Saturday 2 June.

Papua New Guinea is one of Australia's most important regional neighbours, with whom we share many important strategic, political and economic interests.

My visit to Papua New Guinea will return Mr Namaliu's visit to Australia last year. During the visit I will hold discussions with the Prime Minister and members of his Government on a range of matters of mutual interest, involving the bilateral relationship and broader regional developments.

I shall also be meeting with members of the Australian business community there.

In addition to Port Moresby, I shall also travel to important regional centres in Papua New Guinea.

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