



# PRIME MINISTER

**NATIONAL MEETING ON YOUTH TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1992**

## **AGENDA AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

This meeting is being structured to allow as much time as possible for open discussion.

**9.30am - 10.00am: Opening session, introductory remarks**  
\*This session is open to media

- . Prime Minister
- . Representative from Australian Youth Policy and Action Coalition (AYPAC)
- . ACTU
- . Eric Mayer, Chairman of Business in the Community for Young People

**10.00am - 12.15pm: Reform of Vocational Education and Entry Level Training**

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- . Minister for Employment, Education and Training
- . Laurie Carmichael, Chairman of Employment and Skills Formation Council
- . Premier of Victoria
- . Bill Mansfield, ACTU
- . John Prescott, Managing Director, BHP
- . Discussion

**12.15pm - 1.30pm**  
Luncheon

**1.30pm - 3.45pm: Training and Employment initiatives to address the immediate problem of youth unemployment**

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- . Prime Minister
- . Paul Turley, AYPAC
- . Merle Mitchell, President, Australian Council of Social Services
- . John Bell, Chief Executive, Esprit Australia Pty Ltd
- . Discussion

**3.45pm: Closing remarks by Prime Minister**

This is a draft schedule. Times are as accurate as can be predicted but may vary slightly as discussions continue.  
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Parliament House, Canberra

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List of Participants

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT**

**THE HON PAUL KEATING MP**  
Prime Minister

**THE HON JOHN DAWKINS MP**  
Treasurer

**THE HON KIM BEAZLEY MP**  
Minister for Employment, Education and Training

**THE HON NEAL BLEWETT MP**  
Minister for Social Security

**SENATOR THE HON PETER COOK**  
Minister for Industrial Relations

**THE HON SIMON CREAN MP**  
Minister for Primary Industries and Energy

**THE HON PETER BALDWIN MP**

**Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services**

**THE HON WARREN SNOWDON MP**

**Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment,  
Education and Training**

**DR MICHAEL KEATING AO**

**Secretary**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**MR GREG TAYLOR**

**Secretary**

**Department of Employment, Education and Training**

**DELEGATES**

**MS KAREN ALEXANDER**

**Acting Director**

**Australian Conservation Foundation**

**MR JOHN BELL**

**Chief Executive**

**Esprit Australia Pty Ltd**

**DR IAN BENNETT**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**'Life. Be In It' Australia**

**MR LAURIE CARMICHAEL**

**Chair**

**Employment and Skills Formation Council**

**THE RIGHT REVEREND MICHAEL CHALLEN**  
Executive Director  
Brotherhood of St Laurence

**MR JOHN CLARK**  
President  
Confederation of Australian Industry

**MR HUGH DAVIES**  
Director Personnel and Corporate Affairs  
Mayne Nickless Limited

**ENVOY DAVID ELDRIDGE**  
Program Development Officer  
Social Service Department  
The Salvation Army

**MR A C (BERT) EVANS AM**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Metal Trades Industry of Australia

**THE HON JOHN FAHEY MP**  
Premier of New South Wales

**MR RICK FARLEY**  
Executive Director  
National Farmers' Federation

**MR MARTIN FERGUSON**  
President  
Australian Council of Trade Unions

**COUNCILLOR GRAEME FRECKER**  
President  
Australian Local Government Association

**MR JOHN FREELAND**

Employment, Education and Training Policy Adviser  
Australian Council of Social Services

**MS WENDY GILLET**

Australian Womens Education Coalition

**MR PAUL GREENWOOD**

Chairman  
Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia

**MR JOHN HADDAD AM**

Chairman  
Australian Tourist Commission

**THE MOST REVEREND PETER HOLLINGWORTH AM OBE**

Archbishop of Brisbane

**THE HON DR DON HOPGOOD MP**

Acting Premier of South Australia

**MR W (BILL) KELTY**

Secretary  
Australian Council of Trade Unions

**THE HON JOAN KIRNER AM MP**

Premier of Victoria

**MS ALISON MC CLELLAND**

Director  
Social Policy and Research  
Brotherhood of St Laurence

**MR W (BILL) MANSFIELD**

Assistant Secretary  
Australian Council of Trade Unions

**MR ERIC MAYER**

**Chair**

**Business in the Community for Young People**

**MS MERLE MITCHELL**

**President**

**Australian Council of Social Services**

**MR JOHN MURRAY**

**Executive Director**

**Master Builders'**

**Construction and Housing Association Australia Inc**

**MR JOHN PATERSON**

**National Chief Executive**

**Australian Chamber of Manufactures**

**THE MOST REVEREND PATRICK POWER**

**Chairman**

**Bishops' Committee for Social Welfare**

**MR RICHARD PRATT AO**

**Managing Director**

**Pratt Industries**

**MR JOHN PRESCOTT**

**Managing Director Head Office**

**Broken Hill Pty Ltd**

**MR JOHN RALPH AO**

**Chief Executive**

**CRA**

**and Executive**

**Business Council of Australia**

**MR RICHARD SWEET**  
Research Director  
Dusseldorp Skills Forum

**MR DAVID THOMPSON**  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Skillshare

**MR PAUL TURLEY**  
Chairperson  
Australian Youth Policy and Action Coalition  
(Plus Youth Representatives)

**DR JOHN WHITE**  
Managing Director  
Australian Marine Engineering Consolidated Ltd

**MR PETER WILKINSON**  
President  
Retailers Council of Australia

**MR GRAEME WISE**  
Director  
The Body Shop