



PRIME MINISTER

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**STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P J KEATING, MP
VISIT BY COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY-GENERAL**

I am pleased to announce that the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, Chief Eleazar Anyaoku, will visit Australia from 7 to 10 June as a guest of the Australian Government.

Chief Anyaoku is visiting Australia, as well as a number of other regional Commonwealth countries, for consultations on Commonwealth issues in preparation for the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, to be held in Cyprus from 21 to 25 October. Chief Anyaoku paid a similar visit to Australia in 1991.

I look forward to meeting Chief Anyaoku to discuss a range of Commonwealth issues, particularly ways in which the Commonwealth can maintain its vitality and best contribute to the interests of its members and of the wider international community.

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