



PRIME MINISTER

COAG MEETING

Consequent upon the calling of a general election in Western Australia on 14 December, I have decided to postpone the meeting of the Council of Australian Governments set down for tomorrow, 15 November in Brisbane.

In the past such meetings have been postponed in similar circumstances. It is not appropriate that such meetings take place when one of the participating governments has only a caretaker status.

I have spoken to all Premiers and Chief Ministers regarding the postponement.

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