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**EMBARGO**

**ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE FOR VICTIMS AND FAMILIES OF THREDBO  
TRAGEDY**

An ecumenical church service will be held tomorrow, Friday 1 August 1997, at 12.30pm to pray for the victims of the Thredbo tragedy, their relatives and friends, and all involved in the difficult and dangerous rescue efforts.

The service will be held at St Paul's, Manuka, Canberra.

Lessons will be delivered by the Governor-General and myself.

The Leader of the Opposition will be represented together with other Parliamentary Leaders.

**MELBOURNE  
31 JULY 1997**