

21 May 1982

Visit of Australian Foreign Minister

Thank you for your letter of 18 May. The Prime Minister could see Mr. Street at 1615 on Tuesday 25 May. The meeting would be in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons.

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26 May is the day of
the Women's Conference speech.
Agree nevertheless to see Mr.
Street for 30 minutes at 10.30?

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18 May, 1982

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Dear John,

Visit of Australian Foreign Minister

The Hon Anthony Street MP will be coming to London on Saturday 22 May after visiting Washington and New York with Mr Fraser. The Australians have asked if he could call, however briefly, on the Prime Minister, and on the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has agreed to see Mr Street at 11 am on Wednesday 26 May, and would be very grateful if the Prime Minister could also see him for a brief discussion. Mr Street will, we understand, be available any time on 24 and 25 May. I understand that you may be able to find a suitable slot for a call then.

A call on the Prime Minister would provide an opportunity to thank the Australians for their stalwart support over the Falkland Islands, and for Mr Fraser's personal efforts in this connection.

However, Mr Street's main objective will be to explain an initiative that Mr Fraser will launch on 18 May, in a speech at New York, on international political and economic issues, and which Mr Fraser hopes will be pursued with our support at the Versailles Economic Summit. I enclose a summary of the main points expected in Mr Fraser's speech.

Yours ever

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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you so much for your kindness & hospitality during my recent visit to the United Kingdom.

Your comments & suggestions on the coming CHOGM were most helpful, & have been passed to our P.M.

It was a great privilege for Ricky & me to be your guests at Trooping the Colour, & we look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne later in the year.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Street