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MESSAGE FOR "AUSTRALIAN JEWISH TIMES" ON THE OCCASION OF THE
JEWISH NEW YEAR, FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, DON DUNSTAN.

25.7.72

I am delighted to once again have this opportunity to send greetings to Australia's Jewish community as they celebrate the New Year 5733.

We in South Australia are deeply conscious of the contribution made to our national development by Australian Jewry.

Jews have been in the forefront of the fight against racism and intolerance in our society, and this lead is maintained today.

Around the world the contribution of Jewry to civilised values, both through individual genius and through a people's commitment to tolerance and peace - often despite terrible persecution - has been immeasurable.

I am sure that the coming year will see further examples of this distinctive contribution to human knowledge and culture.

At this Rosh Hashanah I extend to all members of the Jewish community my own and my Government's sincere wishes for a year of peace and personal happiness.