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# STATEMENT

from the Premier

Date October 20, 1976

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Discussing his itinerary Mr. Dunstan said he was looking forward to again meeting the people of the West Coast and discussing their needs and problems.

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"Country areas of the State have special problems caused by the long distances and the higher costs of services and the Government is very aware of those problems.

"It will be a great pleasure to come and talk again with the people of those towns".

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At 4.30 pm he will talk with waterside workers before going to a mayoral reception at the Council Chambers.

That night the Premier will speak at a dinner at the Great Northern Hotel organised by the local branch of the A.L.P.

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