Mr. Regan and Mr. Schmid will also make joint visits to several Western Australian Cabinet Ministers and other parliamentarians while in Perth to encourage cooperation in oil and gas development projects and to discuss other trade-related matters.

Canada's national exhibit at PTA '83 is sponsored by the Department of External Affairs.

Guests at the official opening of the Consulate were welcomed by its first Consul General, Mr. Roger Blake. Canada has a High Commission in Canberra and Consulates in Sydney and Melbourne, as well as Perth.