

The Australian Government has invited Miss Carney to visit Australia March 26-28. In Canberra, the Minister will call on Prime Minister Bob Hawke, and meet with the Minister of Trade, the Hon. John Dawkins and the Minister for Primary Industry, the Hon. John Kerin. Miss Carney's discussions in Canberra will further the close consultation and cooperation that exists between the two countries on bilateral and multilateral trade issues.

The Minister has also been invited to address the National Press Club in Canberra on Canada's key trade policy concerns and objectives in the current international trading environment.

In both New Zealand and Australia, Miss Carney will be pursuing improved access conditions for Canadian exports as well as discussions on other bilateral trade issues of mutual concern. The Minister will also discuss recent progress in the Australia-New Zealand free trade arrangement.

While in Australia, the Minister will visit Brisbane to highlight Canada's forthcoming participation in EXPO '88. Miss Carney will officially mark Canada's participation by raising the Canadian flag on the exposition site. The theme of EXPO '88 is technology and leisure. Canada's pavilion will highlight our many accomplishments as a world leader in the development of leisure products and leisure technology.