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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

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1972 Outlook.

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(For: The News).

The Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said today South Australian could look forward to a further year of expansion and development in 1972 -- provided the Federal Government was sufficiently sensitive and responsive to the state of the national economy.

"Given the necessary stimulus to the economy which only the Federal Government can provide, we can expect further industrial development and diversification in South Australia.

"I anticipate a successful outcome to a number of negotiations and discussions now taking place to bring further industrial and economic growth to South Australia", the Premier said.

The most cheerful prospect for 1972 from a national viewpoint was the return of a Labor Government in Canberra at the coming election.

"This will bring a new era in Commonwealth-State relationships and I keenly look forward to a period of close co-operation in a wide range of areas with Gough Whitlam as Prime Minister", Mr. Dunstan said.

On the State scene, the Premier forecast that parliamentarians would have another busy year as the Government brought in legislation to implement the remaining parts of its election programme which had not yet been translated into legislation.

"State M.P.s had a hectic time ~~last year~~ this year. There will be no let up in the pace ~~next~~ in 1972", he said.

The Premier said he expected that a State Film Corporation would be set up in 1972 following the recommendations of the consultants who had ^(see) studying this proposal.

The Government would also introduce legislation at the coming sitting of State Parliament affecting shopping hours.