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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR DUNSTAN.

26.10.73

Following discussions this morning with industry representatives, and after examination of the stock holdings at the Birkenhead oil installations, I have requested the Oil industry to cease delivering both premium and regular motor spirit as from 2pm. this afternoon and until further notice..

The Oil industry has agreed with the request and is co-operating fully with the Government.

A review of the situation will be undertaken as soon as it is known if the "Mobil Australis" is successfully berthed and unloaded on Saturday.

The Government asks that members of the public co-operate with it and avoid panic buying of petrol from service stations.