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SPEECH NOTES - WELCOMING GUESTS TO A RECEPTION BY THE PREMIER,  
DON DUNSTAN, FOR DELEGATES TO THE 8TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL 20.8.75

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Your Excellency and Lady Kerr,  
The Honourable The Chief Justice,  
Your Honours,  
Parliamentary Colleagues,  
Distinguished Guests,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am very pleased to welcome you here this evening - and especially  
Their Excellencies, Sir John and Lady Kerr. I understand that it is  
Lady Kerr's first official visit to Adelaide.

I would like also to welcome visitors from other States and overseas.

I trust - and, in fact, believe - that the A.C.P.'s 8th Biennial  
Conference is being held in Adelaide because of our reputation as a  
leading venue for National Conferences and conventions. It is not,  
I am assured, because of the city's crime rate.

The fact is that we are able very effectively to accommodate conferences  
here - but while this city is thankfully not a leader in the national  
crime statistics, it unfortunately does suffer many of the trends  
that concern the judiciary, criminologists and law officers throughout  
the industrial world.

Your deliberations here will undoubtedly assist our local understanding  
of crime and the rehabilitation of the criminal - as they will  
undoubtedly assist authorities and jurists in all States.

But I hope that in addition to your serious work here, you will have  
the opportunity to see something of the city and the touring areas near  
to it.

I notice that in your Conference Circular, Tour No. 1 takes delegates  
to the Barossa Valley where another of the State's reputation, that  
of a convivial host, can be put to the test.

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'Please so put it. After yesterday's budget, it needs all our help.

And again, may I welcome you here tonight on behalf of the South Australian Government. This is the only formality in what I trust will be an enjoyable period of pre-dinner informality.

Thank You.