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STATEMENT

from the Premier

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PRIVACY BILL.

The Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said today proposed new legislation regarding the rights of privacy of individuals would be discussed with members of the Press and the Australian Journalists' Association, before being introduced into Parliament.

Mr. Dunstan said a very senior Judicial Officer was at present preparing new proposals for him to study.

The legislation was expected to be ready to be introduced into Parliament sometime this year.

The new measures would be specifically designed to obviate criticism levelled at the earlier Bill.

The Press would in no way be stopped from carrying out its normal investigative work.

This would be achieved by introducing measures which would deal with specific wrongs, such as undue harrassment, improper invasion of privacy not in the public interest, and give specific remedies for specific cases.

The Premier said that these were the principles upon which journalists had asked that the legislation be based.