

For inclusion in Time Capsule planted by Mr Whitlam near Westmead Millennium Institute, Westmead Hospital on Friday 10 November 2000

# YEAR 2010 PREDICTION

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Prime Minister of Australia 1972-75


- Australia will be a republic.
- The Head of State will be called the Governor-General.
- The Head of Government may be a man or woman who is not on the front bench in either House or is not yet in the Parliament.
- Other States may have a Governor or Premier or Chief Justice who is a woman.
- There will be Aboriginal Australians in every House of Parliament in Australia.
- All Houses of Parliament in Australia will be elected for four-year terms.
- The Senate and remaining Legislative Councils will no longer be able to block money bills.
- The Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council of Western Australia will be elected by one vote one value.
- South Australia will observe Eastern Standard Time.
- The Australian Parliament will have enacted the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- Australia will have ratified the eight International Labour Organisation conventions on occupational safety and health.
- There will be joint Federal-State hospital systems in New South Wales and Victoria.
- The Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge will have been inscribed on the World Heritage List.
- There will be a university and teaching hospital in Albury-Wodonga.
- Australia and New Zealand will use the Anzac dollar.
- Tentative steps will have been made towards parliamentary democracy, honest courts and a free press in Malaysia and Singapore.
- Israelis and Palestinians will have custody of their respective sacred sites in Jerusalem.

  
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# YEAR 2030 PREDICTION

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- Elections for all Houses of Parliament in Australia will be held on the same date every four years.
- One-third of High Court, Federal Court and NSW Supreme Court judges will be women.
- There will be joint Federal-State hospital systems in every State.
- There will be two international airports in the Sydney metropolitan area.
- There will be two universities in Western Sydney.
- High speed, high voltage freight trains will run between Sydney and Melbourne.
- Victoria and Tasmania will be a single State.
- Malaysia and Singapore will have democratic parliaments, honest courts and a free press.
- Taiwan will be a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

  
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