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CHOGM DATES ANNOUNCED

The Australian Hotels Association (WA) has welcomed today's announcement by the Federal Government confirming the dates that Perth will host the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting next year.

AHA(WA) CEO, Bradley Woods, said hosting CHOGM represents the most exciting news for Perth's hotel and hospitality sector since the America's Cup defense in 1987.

"This is an opportunity for Perth to be showcased to the world as it caters for more than 3,000 delegates representing more than 50 countries, including heads of state," Mr Woods said.

"Our hotels will be ready and will provide the highest levels of service quality for this fantastic event for WA."

CHOGM has been confirmed to be held at the Perth Entertainment and Convention Centre between the 28 – 30 October. A Foreign Minister's meeting will be held between the 26 -28 October.

Mr Woods said that while the major focus will be on the City of Perth, the entire state will benefit from the conference.

"It can be expected that a significant number of delegates will experience other parts of the state either prior to or following CHOGM," he said.

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