



## GMH OPENS NEW £3 MILLION TECHNICAL CENTRE

The new £3 million GMH Technical Centre at Fishermen's Bend—the only one of its type in Australia—was opened at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10 by the Commonwealth Treasurer, The Rt. Hon. Harold Holt.

This new Technical Centre will house the GMH activities that are associated with the styling, designing and engineering of the range of Holden vehicles and with research in general. It will almost double the facilities that were previously available.

Through this Technical Centre will be channelled a flow of technical information and research knowledge emanating from General Motors operations throughout the world. As much of this knowledge is made available to GMH suppliers and others, the availability of these facilities represents an important step forward in this country's technological progress.

As Holden is the only car designed and engineered in Australia adequate facilities are essential for the great amount of work involved. Almost 700 stylists, designers, engineers, draftsmen and skilled technicians are employed at GMH in preparing for the Holdens of the future and the constant checking of models currently being produced.

The new Technical Centre is part of the current £42 million expansion programme which, when completed, will bring Holden production to 200,000 vehicles in 1966 in addition to 25,000 other GMH vehicles such as Vauxhall, Chevrolet, Pontiac and Bedford.