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Australian PM Morrison affirms that private Easter ceremonies by Orthodox Church will not be interrupted



Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison has responded to the growing concerns of His Eminence, Archbishop Makarios — affirming to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia that private Easter ceremonies conducted by the Church will not be interrupted by authorities.

Morrison stressed that Easter Holy Week services for the Orthodox churches are "…a special ritual that requires the presence of more than two or three people", while he concluded by adding that the Australian government will show understanding during this period for the Churches of the Orthodox Archdiocese.

His Eminence Makarios thanked the Australian Prime Minister on his consideration and understanding of the fact that Holy Week for the Orthodox Church is a special

event for all Orthodox Christians.