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No follower of Japan-Australia related news could have missed Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's visit to Australia in early July. We take a look at a busy few months for top-level meetings between Japan and Australia and consider some implications of the new trade deal. See pages 2-3.

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