

OPERA HOUSE TALKS TODAY

Talks on the future planning of the Sydney Opera House will be held in Sydney today and tomorrow between the Minister for Public Works, Mr Davis Hughes, and overseas consultants.

Focus of the talks will be the Government's intention to complete the project without the architect, Mr Joern Utzon, and without the plans he is withholding until his final account of \$500,000 is met.

Mr Hughes said the project would be completed satisfactorily without Mr Utzon. The overseas consultants may or may not share this view.

Mr Hughes will have talks today with representatives of Ove Arup and Partners (structural engineers) and Professor W. Unruh of Berlin (stage technique consultant).

Tomorrow he will talk with all six overseas consultants and one local firm.