



## PRIME MINISTER

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The New South Wales Premier's decisive action to get the state rail system working again has the full backing of the Federal Government.

The damage done to our export markets and to Australia's reputation as a reliable supplier as a result of the prolonged industrial action in New South Wales could not have been allowed to continue

The Federal Government supports Mr Wran's moves to ensure that our standing as a reliable supplier is not further jeopardised.