

PRIME MINISTER

TRANSCRIPT OF COMMENTS AT RAINBOW ST CHILD CARE CENTRE, SYDNEY, 13 FEBRUARY 1987

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JOURNALIST: - Prime Minister, a May mini budget - how likely is that?

PM: All I have got to say about that is that we have kept open the option of a May statement - not a mini budget - a statement. But we have made no decision about that - it is something that may happen.

JOURNALIST: Cyclone Joh, Sir? It seems to be running out of steam. Would you agree?

PM: It never had much intrinsic power, did it?

JOURNALIST: What are Sir Joh's chances of becoming Prime Minister?

PM: As much as yours and you are not trying.

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