

PRIME MINISTER

TRANSCRIPT OF COMMENTS, PARLIAMENT HOUSE - MONDAY 30 MARCH 1987

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JOURNALIST: Are you going to go with the knock-out punch on Sir Joh with an early election?

PM: I thought Sinclair delivered the knock-out blow. That's what he thought on Sunday wasn't it before Sir Robert had spoken, then he got the knock-out blow. A real blow for blow description.

JOURNALIST: But Sir Joh is going to regroup his forces and have another go isn't he?

PM: I think so, yes I think he is.

JOURNALIST: You really want to give him a chance?

PM: I'm watching with fascination let me say that.