



PRIME MINISTER

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PM: I didn't think you'd be interested in me today.

JOURNALIST: Oh no. We're always interested in talking to you Mr Hawke.

PM: Thank you. You've got a future.

JOURNALIST: Can you tell us, were you at all annoyed by Mr Howard's statements yesterday that you had backed down?

PM: No. I'm like the great majority of the Australian electorate, I'm finding it increasingly difficult to take him seriously.

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