

PRIME MINISTER

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JOURNALIST: Prime Minister Hawke, the Koreans set a very high standard with their Olympics, can Australia match it or do even better?

PM: I believe we can. Its certainly true that our friends here have, as you correctly say, set a standard of excellence. We can learn from that and I am very pleased to say that President Roh has indicated that anything he can do to help us, if we are successful and perhaps in becoming successful he will do.

JOURNALIST: Sir, are you concerned that Mr Greiner has already set his face against the Housing Conference?

PM: Mr Greiner has got enough problems in his own state with the decay of his own administration. I think he ought to concentrate fully on that.

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