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PRIME MINISTER

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JOURNALIST: Are you disappointed with Victoria's loss of the grand prix, the motorcycle grand prix to New South Wales?

PM: That's really an internal matter. I mean it's not for me to express an opinion upon it. Australia is going to have the grand prix and while there would be opinions one way or another but I don't intervene in domestic - you know State politics. That's -

JOURNALIST: Is there any influence that you can bring to bear on the matter?

PM: Oh well it's not a matter of influence. I mean it's going to be in Australia, isn't it. It's going to be in Australia.

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