

## PRIME MINISTER

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JOURNALIST: Are you both still confident?

PM: I think that we are a little bit in front and I'm a betting man as you know, just occasionally. If I were betting I would be installing Malcolm as favourite.

JOURNALIST: Do you agree with that, Mr Fraser?

FRASER: Yes well from what I think we both learned over the last two or three days the mood's improving so I certainly agree with it.

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