

PRIME MINISTER

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JOURNALIST: Mr Hawke, any further comments on Mr Reating?

PM: Of course not. No comments on that.

JOURNALIST: The Australian Democrats are putting fo.ward a Bill to ban cigarette advertising in newspapers. What's your position on that?

PM: Well it will be discussed with m_ colleagues. I haven't jot anything to say on that at this stage.

JOURNALIST: What about the outburst from the Liberal Queensland Senator on your wife a involvement in -

PM: What Liberal Benator's outburst? I'm not up with this. I don't follow the outpourings of the Conservatives in Queensland very much. I don't find it a very profit ble exercise. Which particular outburst are you talking about?

JOURNALIST: The one where he was condemning your wife los taking part in electioneering."

PM: Oh was he? Well it shows how worried they are up there. The Conservatives ought to be worried in Queensland because the days of darkness are coming to an end.

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