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PRIME MINISTER

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JOURNALIST: Your response to Andrew Peacock's statement that Peter Shack won't be Health Minister in a Peacock Government, if there is a Peacock Government.

PM: Well it's a great abdication of leadership. There was Mr Peacock making the noises himself last year about the fact that the health policy was prepared and fully costed and all the details done. He wanted to have the glory then of announcing these things and now that the promises that he made then have been revealed as a baseless misrepresentation. He's trying to sacrifice Mr Shack. The responsibility in leadership stops on the leader's desk.

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