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**PRIME MINISTER**

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JOURNALIST: ... up early today.

PM: I don't think it will take long, Dennis. They want to just go over the wording to see if there's anything that hasn't been exactly picked up. But I don't think there's any matters of substance now to be finalised. We've got to, of course, sign the heads of agreement for the National Rail Freight Corporation. But we should be ready to meet you by 11.00 o'clock I would think.

JOURNALIST: Historic day, Prime Minister?

PM: I think it's an appropriate use of the word, yes.

JOURNALIST: Are you in a state of blissful wedlock with the States?

PM: No, I'm a little bit worried about these analogies that my friend, Nick Greiner, is using. It's starting to get a little bit worrying.

JOURNALIST: inaudible

PM: I can't tell you the question I asked him.

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