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**PRIME MINISTER**

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JOURNALIST: You must be happy with the cricket result yesterday.

PM: Yes I am. Yes I am.

JOURNALIST: What's your response to calls by Mr Reith yesterday that Mr Keating should resign?

PM: Well I would've thought the general assessment after yesterday's performance that the burden of remarks about who should resign is directed very, very squarely at Mr Reith. What a pathetic performance.

JOURNALIST: Do you think at least you should consider a reshuffle seeing that the Treasurer's given us a recession?

PM: I'm not considering a reshuffle but I seriously think that Dr Hewson, or should I say the Liberal Party, should be thinking of a reshuffle. I think it's about time for that hurdy gurdy to get going again.

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