



PRIME MINISTER

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J: Inaudible.

PM: Well, Customs has been under review. We've got a systemic review going at the moment and it's been going for some time.

J: Inaudible.

PM: Well, I think there'll be a more than adequate review undertaken.

J: What about Nick Greiner's comments on the leadership within the Liberal Party?

PM: Well, that's for the Liberal Party. I think there's a great vacuum in Australian public life with John Hewson. He's not providing the kind of leadership which the Opposition needs. It's incredible that after all this time since the High Court handed down its decision on Mabo that the Opposition still don't have a policy. Can you believe that? John Hewson doesn't have the courage to nominate a policy. And now, of course, he's inviting Richard Court over to try and hold the Western Australian parliamentary support under his leadership. Well, if you ever see me in that state you can write me off. You can say, "This guy is finished". If you ever see me get to that you won't have to say anymore than say, "It's all over".

J: Is Nick Greiner inaudible.

PM: I think just for some strength and leadership in the Liberal Party. Nothing more and nothing less. I think as a former Liberal Premier he's entitled to have a say about the state of the Party.

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