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431. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Treasurer:

I have a supplementary question. I thank the Treasurer for the fulsome answer. My apologies if I missed in amongst some of the interjections and the debate the Treasurer reading in the document. For clarity's sake, will the Treasurer table the agreement that I am referring to so that we can be assured that the industry has agreed unequivocally to the 35 per cent and that the 100 per cent we are putting on the table has not been offered?

Mr B.S. WYATT replied:

The National Party is putting 100 per cent on the table. Let us reflect on this for a minute. As the member for Warren–Blackwood said yesterday, if the TAB had been sold five years ago, it would have got a lot more money, but it did not, and the hypocrisy, this cynical exercise the National Party is going through now saying, "We have to give every cent to the industry" —

Mr D.T. Redman interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warren-Blackwood!

Mr B.S. WYATT: During his entire time as minister, Hon Colin Holt, from what I can gather, did nothing more than attend Fashions on the Field. That is the only time I ever saw him doing anything or in any media outlets in respect of racing. The mess and delay, and the obfuscation of the former government on this issue, is something it should be ashamed off. We have a matter of public interest, so in about an hour I will read the document again and members can sit, listen and read *Hansard* and know that I have got the deal done.

The SPEAKER: Members, it has already been tabled.