



Speech by

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**MR P. APPLEBY**

**Mr WELLINGTON** (Nicklin—IND) (10.27 a.m.): Yesterday, I spoke in this House in relation to a telephone conversation that I had with Paul Appleby, the chief executive officer of Gocorp. At 10.15 this morning, I spoke with a Mark Rudder, who informed me that he was an adviser to Gocorp. He advised me that the chief executive officer of Gocorp is no longer prepared to attend a meeting with members because of a concern about the media attention, which could result in a pre-empting of the inquiry process currently under way and that Gocorp is happy to meet privately with members of Parliament who are confused about Gocorp's involvement. Those were words that Mr Rudder was very specific that I should relay to the House this morning.

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