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Ms GILLARD (Lalor) (3.25 pm)—Mr Speaker, I wish to make a personal explanation. I have been misrepresented. And now I am exhausted, having listened to that!

The SPEAKER—Please proceed.

Ms GILLARD—The Prime Minister, in adding to an answer after question time today, has misrepresented the nature of my question to him. It dealt with the evidence of Professor Deeble and his conclusions about the government's Medicare package. I referred specifically to the conclusions of the government senators in their report, where they said:

We recommend the government examine Professor Deeble's evidence to the committee and whether there would be a community benefit to his proposal.