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Mr ANTHONY SMITH (Casey) (10.51 am)—This is now becoming like a court in the US. Luckily there is no fifth amendment. When the Treasurer said on the *AM* program the Monday after the budget that mistakes had been made—after six front pages in the *Financial Review* and after the minister here today had announced the previous day that there would be some new consultations—what mistakes was he referring to? That was on the *AM* program. The Treasurer openly said it on the airwaves of the ABC. I ask the minister: what mistakes was the Treasurer referring to?