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Senator FIELDING (Victoria—Leader of the Family First Party) (11.21 am)—I could not resist on this one. Here we have a partner of the coalition now worried about whether it has been decoupled or not. The coalition yesterday trumpeted that it had been decoupled. And here we have them now, just before the vote on the RET, an admission that it has not been decoupled. How can you operate? Seriously. That is what you have just said. You have admitted that it is not decoupled. The minister has just admitted that it is not decoupled. This is an absolute farce.