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Short Question Time a New Low in Accountability

Question Time today was shut down by Prime Minister Albanese just 48 minutes after it began.

The Government chose to face just 5 questions from the Opposition.

This sets a new low in parliamentary accountability – from a man who promised he would do politics differently.

Just weeks ago, the Labor Government varied the Standing Orders on the premise there would be 22 questions in total – but today there were only 14 questions in total.

The Opposition calls on the Government to cease ducking accountability and to hold a full Question Time every sitting day.

This is a pattern of behaviour in this Parliament that's a long way from the new politics that Anthony Albanese promised.

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