GOVERNMENT GAGS DEBATE ON ITS OWN STATEMENT

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the Government gagging of their own statement in Parliament today on the Casuarina Sub-Station and power is an absolute disgrace.

Gerry says that by closing off debate, it not only stopped all members of Parliament from the opportunity to speak on this issue but showed that the Government is gammon when it comes to open and transparent government.

The excuse that a CLP censure motion on the same day covered the issues and therefore more debate was not needed is just a red herring.

It is simply a disgrace!