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Lights On, Government Not Home  

Tonight John Elferink, Manager of Opposition Business, broke Parliamentary procedure by pointing out not a single member of the Henderson Government was in Parliament when the House was sitting.

“There was no member of Government to object to my breach of standing orders, the Government benches were bare,” says John Elferink.

“It only goes to show the Labor Government’s contempt for the Parliament.

“It’s up to Government to maintain the numbers on Government business days.

“To not have a single member in the House shows how little respect they have for Parliament.”

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