

GREAT DAY FOR A GRILLING



Hugh knew when he was being grilled.

“Perfect weather for a barbecue, Hugh,” said David. “Did you requisition it?”

Hugh laughed. It was great weather - and Heather’s new job meant that they had a really interesting mix of people invited. He knew that Heather was very nervous about how this evening would go - she was very keen to impress her new boss, David, and her new co-workers. He’d told her not to worry and that he would help keep the conversation flowing.

However, Hugh hadn’t counted on her colleagues being so interested in the recent media debate between his Minister and the Opposition MPs. Suddenly, it was dominating the conversation and everyone seemed to be taking an interest. Hugh decided to turn his attention to cooking the steaks and hoped no one would include him. This particular debate was over an issue in his department with many possible legal implications. What was more - Heather’s new boss seemed to be strongly supportive of the Opposition’s views on the matter.

“Hey, Hugh,” called David, “he’s your Minister, isn’t he? What’s the story? Come on, don’t hold out on us - everyone’s talking about it.”