

## YOU MIGHT THINK THAT...



Alan felt his professional reputation had gone the same way as his toast.

Alan's second piece of toast is arrested on the way to his plate as Morning Report's Geoff Robinson quotes the Minister as saying his error was due to poor advice from ministry staff.

Suddenly, that strawberry jam's lost its appeal. Alan and his team had disagreed with the Minister's proposed course of action, based on their extensive research and experience. They had strongly advised the Minister to redirect this policy. Now, as they had predicted, the Minister's decision has been disastrous, ineffective and costly. Opposition MPs and the media are making a real meal of the issue.

However, now it seems Alan and his staff have been publicly denounced as incompetent and unreliable in their field of expertise.

Alan considered his next course of action carefully as he tipped his coffee down the sink.