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Kearns and Gardiner talk about expectations. Kearns says you need to set expectation realistically otherwise you set yourself up for disappointment. Abraham says we get it from State Government particularly from Patrick Conlon who often says he won't comment on some project because then everyone will have expect him to carry it out. Gardiner says politicians spend the time coming into elections raising expectations and then the time afterwards hosing them down. Kearns says there is an interesting one about unemployment and the federal government with Access Economics saying it might not be as bad as the government forecasts. He says the Government is still going with the higher figure because if it comes in lower it looks like they have done well. They talk about how politicians and sports teams exploit expectations. Kearns says Port and the Crows will be vying for the underdog tag.

Interviewees: callers; Hugh Kearns, Staff Development at Flinders Uni, Director of Think Well; Maria Gardiner, Clinical Psychologist, Flinders Uni, co-director, Think Well

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