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To a supplementary question from Mohd Shahrir Abdullah (BN-Paya Besar) on the welfare of employees in media organisations who lost their jobs due to the winding-up of the companies concerned, Mahfuz said the government did not have the power to interfere in the business affairs of any private company. — Bernama



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