

Fairfax

John Fairfax Holdings Limited

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STATEMENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

SYDNEY, 28 JULY 2004: - John Fairfax Holdings Limited [ASX:FXJ] said there have been discussions on a number of occasions with West Australian Newspaper Holdings Limited [ASX:WAN]. Discussions have concluded and no agreements have been reached.

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