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Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 23 April 2014 relating to an alleged attempt to improperly influence the conduct of a member.

It has come to my attention that a number of media organisations have incorrectly been reporting that the conduct of the Member for Gympie, Mr David Gibson MP has recently been referred to the Ethics Committee.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish to clarify that on 23 April 2014, Madam Speaker wrote to the Ethics Committee regarding an alleged attempt by Mr Scott Elms to improperly influence the conduct of Mr Gibson MP by way of a bribe or a threat constituting contempt of Parliament.

There are no matters before the Ethics Committee regarding the conduct of Mr Gibson.

**Mr Michael Crandon MP**  
**Chair, Ethics Committee**