



Speech by

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PRIVILEGE

Comments by Member for Nicklin

Miss SIMPSON (Maroochydore—NPA) (10.25 a.m.): I rise on a matter of privilege suddenly arising. This concerns the misrepresentations of the member for Nicklin. The member for Burleigh clearly supported what I was saying. I read the Hansard. At no time was the member for Burleigh contradicting the policy committee's decision that we did not support the gutting of the role of the Chief Health Officer. The member for Nicklin has clearly got his riding instructions from the Labor Party. If he reads the Hansard in context, he will find that at no time did the member for Burleigh contradict me; in fact, she backed up what I said. The member for Wellington went on in his own words to claim that the member for Burleigh was in contradiction.

The member for Nicklin has not been independent. He has misrepresented the viewpoints of the coalition. He has deliberately twisted the words contained in Hansard. He is not an Independent member; he is just a Labor lackey. I am so disappointed that, once again, when it comes to debate in this place, he has twisted the words of the Opposition. He has misled this House about our position and has deliberately misquoted the member for Burleigh and me. That is not acceptable. It is not independent.
