



Speech by

PETER WELLINGTON

MEMBER FOR NICKLIN

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PRIVILEGE

Comments by Member for Burleigh

Mr WELLINGTON (Nicklin—IND) (10.15 a.m.): I rise on a matter of privilege in relation to comments made by me that were raised by the member for Burleigh.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Is this a matter of privilege suddenly arising?

Mr WELLINGTON: Mr Speaker, yesterday I took instructions——

Mr DAVIDSON: I rise to a point of order. The member is out of order. The time for raising matters of privilege has passed. Is the member rising on a matter of privilege or a matter suddenly arising?

Mr WELLINGTON: Suddenly arising.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! Suddenly arising; I accepted that. There is no point of order.

Mr WELLINGTON: Yesterday I took advice from the Clerk in relation to quoting from Hansard comments made by members of this House. That was in relation to comments made by the member for Burleigh and the member for Maroochydore. The advice that I received was that I was not allowed to quote the pages in Hansard. Notwithstanding that, I quoted word for word comments made by the member for Maroochydore and the member for Burleigh. It seems to me that they do not like what they said and what is reported in Hansard—word for word.
