



Speech by

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REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST AREAS

Hon. V. P. LESTER (Keppel—NPA) (2.52 p.m.): The Opposition supports this motion to excise land from State Forest 571. The various reasons for doing this have been stated already. I understand there has been an excellent partnership involving the council, the community and the member for Nerang. This cooperative effort with the public encourages cycling, helps people to keep fit and enhances safety. Obviously, that is very good. The velodrome in North Rockhampton in my electorate of Keppel has been of great benefit. For example, Kenrick Tucker, who won Commonwealth Games gold medals, trained at that velodrome. In the interests of keeping the business of the Parliament moving, I will make way for the member for Nerang, who has been involved in this exercise, so that he can put forward a local point of view.
