



Speech by

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LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL

Mr HEALY (Toowoomba North—NPA) (10.07 a.m.): Later this afternoon this Parliament will debate a motion that should see a piece of legislation debated in this House later on tonight. Mr Speaker, you will note that I say "should see" because there is every chance that members on the Government side of the House will defeat that motion and not allow the Liquor Amendment Bill to be debated during the time allocated to Private Member's Bills. This morning I tabled in this House——

Mr GIBBS: I rise to a point of order. Mr Speaker, I seek your guidance. I would have thought that it was inappropriate for the member to be commenting on a Bill currently before the House and which I understand is to be debated later this evening.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! The Clerk has advised me that that is an Order of the Day and the member should not refer to an Order of the Day.

Mr HEALY: I am going to refer to a petition that I tabled in the House today and in part explain the outlook of that particular petition, a part of which the Clerk read earlier on.

Mr SPEAKER: Order! It is a Bill before the House.