



Speech by

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**EXPLOSIVES BILL**

**Mr KNUTH** (Burdekin—IND) (3.48 p.m.): I rise to speak on the Explosives Bill. I was a little concerned about clause 135(1) but the member for Charters Towers has assured me that he is quite happy with the response he has received from the Minister. I would like to ask the Minister if this Bill extends to the reloading equipment of shooters. Will it also extend to the operators of businesses dealing with firearms who store explosives in their shops? Will it cost them any extra money? Do they have to have special licences to operate under this Bill?

Overall, I am quite happy with the rest of the Bill and I commend it to the House if those questions can be answered.

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